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## GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

### Dollar for Dollar

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—One of the events of the week in financial circles was the sale of gold at 100. The first sale at par caused considerable excitement in the gold room the clerks throwing their hats and cheering. The premium was 100¼, and closed at 100 bid. It was currently reported that the sale was a disruption of the bull clique in gold and that some large bulls had secret y sold.

### Gov. Hampton's Condition.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18—Gov Hampton's condition has improved decidedly during the past 24 hours, and this evening he expressed confidence that he had passed the crisis safely.

### Looking for a Presidential Candidate

NEW YORK, Dec 18—It is asserted very confidently by some of Conkling's friends as the result of personal conferences invited by him and at Washington that he will not under any circumstances consent to be a presidential candidate.

The Tribune says that it has been the sense of Conkling's friends as to dissociate himself in the public mind from all ideas of presidential candidacy in the future, and his friends have generally opposed it

### Death of a U. S. Consul

NEW YORK, Dec 18—Justin I Colburn U S consul general for the City of Mexico died on the 2d of December of consumption

### A Molly Maguire Hanged

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18—Jack Kehoe the noted chief of the Molly Maguires was hanged here at 12 31 this morning

### Pensions of the Late Indian War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Senator Grover to-day introduced a bill creating a commission to examine and report on the expenses in Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho and by citizens thereof, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1878

### Bill to Regulate Freights

Senator Morgan (Alabama) to day introduced a bill to regulate the tariff of charges on through and local freight for passage over railroads in the territories Referred

### The Red Cloud Agency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—A contractor just from the Red Cloud agency reports provisions there exhausted, with no prospects for more The Indians are uneasy

### WASHINGTON CITY.

### Hewitt's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—The committee on banking and currency will finish to-morrow consideration of Representative Hewitt's bill to provide that gold and silver coins of the United States which are a full legal tender shall hereafter be interchangeable at their nominal value upon the demand of any holder thereof at the office of the assistant treasurer in New York when presented in sums of $100 or any multiple thereof leaving the amount thereof to be coined to the discretion of the secretary.

### Amount to be in the Treasury for Resumption.

The U. S. treasurer expects to have on the first of January, exclusive of all demands, $100,000 coin with which to resume specie payments.

### The McGarrahan Claim.

The house committee on public lands to-day postponed until January 15th the hearing of argument in regard to the McGarrahan claim, as the attorneys of the New Idria Mining Co are not ready to go on It is intended by the committee, on the date mentioned, to go on the matter continuous hearing until disposed of officially

### Another Chance for Ex-Secretary Robeson.

The committee on naval affairs to-day decided to give ex-Secretary Robeson and others implicated in irregularities by testimony taken in the investigation, an opportunity to submit such proof as desired by them to show that the charges are false.

### Investment of the Public Debt has been Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The secretary of the treasury sent to the senate to day a communication in response to Beck, adopted on the 4th regarding silver coin The secretary transmits a report made to him on the subject by the treasurer, and adds that, under existing law either gold coin or standard silver dollars may be used in the payment of interest on the public debt The law does not specify which shall be paid but leaves it to the discretion of the department to be exercised upon considerations of public policy instead of allowing a public creditor's option of form and denomination of money in which his claim shall be paid, has been observed The manifest object of the act to authorize the coinage of the silver dollar restores its character

### Plan to Prevent Frauds.

The secretary of the treasury and other treasury officers were before the ways and means committee this morning, and advocated the passage of a bill prepared at the treasury department to prevent the evasion of duties on sugar under the present color test They urged the addition of the polariscope test, and when necessary chemical analysis

### Bather Plan for the Silver Dollar

WASHINGTON, Dec 18—The house committee on banking and currency, to-day heard Representative Burchard of Illinois, in addition of his bill to prohibit any discrimination by national banks against standard silver coin. Chittenden, of the committee, made an argument in reply Gen Ewing submitted an substitute for Burchard's bill, and all the pending bills relative to the silver dol lar A new measure embracing three propositions, viz

1st—That any national bank which discriminates against the standard silver dollar shall be put in liquidation and have its circulating notices redeemed by the government

2d—To make United States notes and standard silver dollars interchangeable at the treasury

3d—To provide for exchange at the mints of standard silver dollars for trade dollars and the coinage of the latter into standard dollars with a provision against further coinage of trade dollars of present weight and fineness

The committee, without action, adjourned until after the holiday recess.

### Financial

WASHINGTON, Dec 18—The secretary of the treasury has authorized the payment of coupon interest on the public debt falling due January 1st, without rebate and in coin or currency as its claimants may prefer Registered interest will be paid in like manner as the schedule can be prepared. A call is issued to-day by the secretary of $10 996,000 being the residue of bonds outstanding on the 1st of March 3, 1865. The consols of 1865 are not included in the previous calls

### Judicial Nomination

L Bradford Prince of New York was to day nominated chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico

### Opposing Democratic Representatives for the Blaine Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec 18 Democratic senators met to day to elect their representatives on the committee on investigation under the Blaine resolution Several prominent representatives were also present A number of southern senators were absent White Ransom and Shallabury were authorized to prepare a list for appointment by the vice president after ascertaining the views of absent senators There considerable difficulty in obtaining the consent of members of either party to serve

### The Navy Bill

The house committee on naval affairs to day amended the bill providing for a board of assistants to the secretary of the navy The provision that an admiral and vice admiral should be members of the board was stricken out Instead of appropriating $3 000 000 for the reconstruction of the navy the committee provide that the proceeds of the sale of condemned and worthless ships be applied to that purpose

### Potter and Cox Going to Louisiana

WASHINGTON Dec 18—Chairman Potter and Gen Cox will be the sub-committee of the Potter committee to continue the investigation in Louisiana They start at the close of this week and expect to finish before congress reassembles

### Banmer's Case

WASHINGTON Dec 18—The president through the secretary of state has replied to the house resolution originated by Representative Brentano's calling for all papers and correspondence between this government and the German empire in reference to the expulsion from the German empire of Julius Banmer a naturalized citizen of the United States a resident of Chicago while on a visit to his parents at Munster in violation of the treaty of 1828 The imperial minister of foreign affairs in answer to the letter of Minister Bayard Taylor, defends the action of his government in the case and says that he cannot recognize an obligation to replace the damages incurred as alleged by Banmer through the action of the royal government at Munster

### Booth's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—The senate public lands committee to day unanimously agreed to recommend the passage of Booth's bill for the benefit of homestead settlers

## OREGON

A new stove foundry has started up at Salem

A great many hogs are being packed at Islands City.

Lafayette will have a Christmas tree and grand doings

A new paper will soon be issued at Marshfield Coos Bay

The Odd Fellows will give a grand party at La Grande on Christmas night

Two Chinamen were fined in Salem on Tuesday for keeping an opium house

The Coos Bay *News* is published further west than any other paper in the United States

Some hunters killed seven elk and one deer on the hills above La Grande in one day last week

The Y M C A of Albany has just moved into new quarters which are much better than the room formerly occupied

The M E church in La Grande is now illuminated by lamps from a large and beautiful chandelier purchased in this city by the Ladies' Aid Society at a cost of about $65

In December 1877 there were not more than eight or ten persons of school age in the upper district of the Wallowa valley There are now over seventy The population is about four times as great as it was a year ago

*Lafayette Courier*. Lafayette can boast of the best streets of any town of her size and doing the amount of business that she does in the state But for the one place, near the Essex hotel, a person could cross the streets at any point without wetting his feet

Capt Lanfare, who has resided on Coos Bay for a number of years has left for parts unknown leaving his family It appears when he married his present wife he had another wife living, a fact which came to the knowledge of his present wife resulting in domestic unpleasantness

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year in Chadwick Lodge, No 68, A F & A M, Coquille City on the 7th inst V N Perry W M, J J Lamb, S W, W H Hammerburg, J W W Morras, T T R Willard, S J L Roy S D W P Bovee, J D W Copely, Tyler

At the Monumental mine a few days ago some parties, wishing to thaw some giant powder, took ten candles of the frozen powder into a new house with a chimney of heavy stone, the powder was placed near the fire and the men all went out of the house After they had been out not more than a moment the powder exploded, utterly demolishing the house and chimney

*Coos Bay News* The mail route from Roseburg to Coos City doubtless through influences brought to bear by Huntley the contractor who took the contract at a ruinously low rate, hence to save him the route is abolished This leaves Marshfield, a town of 700 inhabitants without any mail supply at all Coos City, Sumner, and in fact the entire county, except Empire City, is left without mail facilities of any kind

*La Grande Gazette* Homeley, with all his people and property has left the reservation and crossed the Columbia to unite with Moses and his tribe This means two things First that the more intelligent Indians know what we have said is true that they can no longer live so near the whites and second war next summer most probably with all the Indians unless the government puts sufficient force at once in the field to overawe the Indians

*Union Sentinel* Mr Smith informs us that he and other teamsters camped near the scene of last summer's Indian butchery and visited the burial spot of Myers and Smith who were neighbors when at home, companions on the road and now sleep side by side in death and found that the coyotes and other mountain animals had dug holes in the shallow covering of earth thrown over the remains by soldiers with trowel bayonets and had dragged portions of the skeletons forth and devoured the flesh the ground for some distance around the burial spot presenting a sickening evidences of the fierce contentions of these wild beasts over the remains of two of Union county's first citizens. One thigh bone one arm and numerous small bones scattered around with the boots and portions of the clothing, are sad relics of the frightful scenes that were enacted last summer

A correspondent says Spokane Falls is the Niagara of the North Pacific coast The fall, in one quarter of a mile is about one hundred and thirty five feet the volume of water is immense for a stream so near the mountains. The altitude here is about eighteen hundred feet above the level of the sea The town is beautifully laid out and the streets naturally macadamized It is growing at a very rapid rate

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA

### Bank Robbery in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18 A daring robbery was perpetrated yesterday morning at the London and San Francisco Bank Shortly after 11 o'clock one of the tellers while handling a bolt of coin and notes observed lawrence One Hall clearing, House clerk of the bank standing beside him A few moments after Hall was missing and soon was package of $1 greenbacks amounting to $1 000 Hall has not since been seen and is supposed that he went direct from the bank to the steamship *Oceanic* which sailed at noon and took passage on her for Japan or China Hall is a native of Illinois about thirty years old and has been in the employ of the bank six or seven years but not in a position where he had opportunities to handle cash

### The Matter of Printing Stock Quotations

The San Francisco stock exchange held an executive session to day at noon to consider the matter of printing the official quotations which has been the bone of contention for some time past A committee of three was appointed to decide upon the course to be pursued It is reported that there was a strong sentiment in favor of printing free lists the board to pay for the same on the best attainable terms

### Duncan's Case

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—In the Duncan trial to day the prosecution took further evidence concerning the handwriting on alleged forged documents After a recess it was announced that the case was closed on the part of the people Counsel for the defense then stated to the jury that they expected to show by two respectable witnesses that certificate No 433 upon which the indictment is based was signed by officers of the accused company in its present condition that it is for ten hundred and twenty shares instead of ten as claimed by the prosecution Witnesses were then introduced to prove the theory of the defense

### The Ophir Co

The annual meeting of the Ophir mining company was held this afternoon 26 874 shares being represented The usual reports were read and adopted That of the secretary shows receipts during the past year of $688 090 92, including $20 000 of cash on hand December 9th 1876, and $801 00 collected on assessments during the year Disbursements during the year amounted to $693 084 16 leaving a balance on hand of $17 005 38 The superintendent's report is exhaustive and gives a favorable outlook The secretary cast the vote for the re election of the old board of officers

### The Trial of Churchill

SAN BERNARDINO Dec 18—The prosecution in the Churchill case so far have placed on the stand George Ferguson Foreman of the ranch at the time of the murder Jim Tot Chinese cook Juan Rodrigues ranch hand and Dr Tibbett, all of whom were present at the time of the murder Their testimony did not vary in any essential point from that given on the former trials These witnesses were cross-examined at great length, counsel evidently laying the foundation for something not yet developed The questions applied to the exact localities and positions of the different parties at the time of the murder Just before noon Jesse Jones state's evidence was place upon the stand amid considerable excitement, as it had been loudly asserted that the witness would not stick to his story The first question, touching the facts he declined to answer on the ground that it would criminate him The court peremptorily ordered him to answer, saying witness knew well enough that his declination, after the testimony he had previously given was mere pretext and subterfuge Witness then declared he had forgotten the facts but under ruling of the court, Mr Ganahl proceeded to read his previous testimony, to which witness assented and finally went on to tell his story much as before He added that before he turned state evidence a detective told him that a job had been put up to hang him (witness) anyhow, and that he could only get out of it by telling what he had Witness is still on the stand

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

### The Russian Mission Withdrawn from Cabul

LONDON Dec 8—A St Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian mission at Cabul has been formally and finally withdrawn

### Progress of the Afghan Invasion

LAHORE, Dec 18—An official dispatch states that Gen Browne commenced his march to Jellalabad yesterday which place he hoped to reach on the 20th inst

### The Italian Cabinet as Reorganized.

ROME Dec 18.—The new cabinet is understood will be as follows Depretis president of the council and minister of the interior Correnti foreign affairs Maghani finance Spantigati, justice Gen Bertolemate, war, Coppino public instruction Majorana Calalabiano, agriculturist

### The Greek Frontier Question

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 18—If Greece and Turkey do not agree upon the frontier question, the porte proposes to submit the differences to the decision of the European powers

### Bayard Taylor Better

BERLIN Dec 8—Bayard Taylor continues to improve He left his bed to day

### A Good Protective Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec 18—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular to the collectors of the several ports that they are authorized to cause an inspection to be made of cattle proposed to be shipped to Great Britain and to give to shippers a certificate that the cattle shipped are free from disease

### Parliament.

LONDON Dec 18—Parliament has adjourned until February 73 1879

### A French Appropriation.

VERSAILLES Dec 18—The senate by a vote of 150 to 132, adopted an amendment, proposed by M DeBelhastel, of the right restoring in the budget a grant of 200 000 francs for augmenting the stipends of aged priests which was stricken out by the chamber of deputies

### Punishment of Murder in Switzerland

BERNE Dec 18—In consequence of the increase of atrocious murders in Switzerland, the council of state agreed to discuss the restoration of capital punishment which would require a revision of the federal constitution

### The Afghan War Expenses Question.

LONDON, Dec 18—During a final debate in the house of commons to night, Sir Stafford Northcote said that he considered that under ordinary circumstances India should bear the expense of hostilities with her immediate neighbors but the case would be different if a distant enemy was moving on India because that would be hostility to the empire He trusted that the war was nearly concluded They would be better informed in a month as to its real extent and significance He felt assured that if imperial strength the people of England would willingly contribute The Marquis of Hartington replied closing the debate

### Election Frauds—Home Rulers Unhappy

LONDON Dec 18—Lieut Col Tottenham Conservative has been elected to parliament from New Ross Ireland by seven majority defeating Delaney Home Ruler After the declaration of the poll the home rule mob pursued him down the main streets and otherwise disturbing the peace Police are now patrolling the place

### The Viceroy Speaks

LONDON Dec 18—Lord Lytton the viceroy in addressing a number of native princes Hindoos spoke in the course of which he said I feel that Great Britain was never in a stronger position than just now it must preach generosity He hoped the answer would render unnecessary further operations The authorities will go to Peshawur on Saturday to guard communications of the Khyber column

### Chinese Murdering Russians

ST PETERSBURG Dec 18—The Chinese are continually murdering and pillaging the inhabitants of the Russian frontier

### MacPherson at Jellalabad

PESHAWER, Dec 18—It is reported that Gen MacPherson brigade has occupied Jellalabad

### Advance on Candahar.

LONDON Dec 18—A corresponden at Dadur says Gen Stewart has sent pressing orders for all the troops to advance as speedily as possible This probably means an advance on Candahar

### Rumer's Case

CONSTANT NOPLE Dec 18—The American consul will wait some days for the Porte's reply to his call for the charges against Rumer and then if he waits to receive the answer will recall Rumer

### Eastern Troubles

The Servians and Montenegrins have concentrated on their respective frontiers and the Turkish commanders have been ordered to watch their movements

### All Right for Butt

LONDON Dec 18—The council of the home rule league has passed a vote of confidence in Dr Butt Only one member dissented

## CANADA

### Mourning for the Dead Princess

OTTAWA Dec 18—All places of business were closed from 1 to 3 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the deceased Princess Alice A cable dispatch orders that court mourning at the government house be observed until the 10th of January 1879

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Snow fell at Seattle on the 16th inst

A Shakesperean club has been organized at Walla Walla

The Methodist church at Dayton is used for a court room

A Catholic ladies fair was held at Walla Walla last week

A vigilance committee exists in the vicinity of Goldendale W T

James N Gates has been nominated for postmaster at Olympia

Throughout the upper country great numbers of fruit trees are being planted It is one of the signs of rapid settlement of the country

Moscow is growing very rapidly Eighteen new buildings have been put up in the last two month among them two large Hotels The merchants are doing a thriving business

A Murphy and D C Ireland are held at Walla Walla in the sum of $500 each to answer to the charge of horse stealing Ireland gave bail but Murphy is boarding it out at the expense of the county

We have received a copy of Cronise's Pioneer Directory of the city of Seattle and King county, including a history business directory and immigrants guide to and throughout Washington territory It contains much valuable descriptive information

During the big gale which stirred up things at Fort Townsend recently, a portion of the new brick building in course of erection by Mr Purnish of that city was blown to the ground Many windows in different parts of the town were also broken by the fury of the gale

The publication of the Walla Walla *States man* has been resumed Mrs W H Newell on taking charge, issues an address stating that as formerly under the management of Mr Newell the paper will be so conducted as to promote the interests of this great and growing section of the northwest

Walla Walla *Watchman* In Goldendale Klickitat county, W T, V G's have been organized on the Ku Klux plan, Mike Day, found guilty of stealing stock not his own was hanged last week Others have been ordered to leave or else be Ku Kluxed This looks hard but it is good medicine for rogues

Lieut Craig has left Walla Walla for Dayton under orders to erect a military telegraph line from that point to Fort Lapwai from there when completed the line will probably be extended to Mount Idaho and the military posts from Coeur d Alene to Fort Colville In view of the apprehended Indian outbreak this will be a most important work

Walla Walla *Union* Last Thursday evening Deputy Sheriff Thompson arrested a young Italian named Augustino Bernardasel and locked him up in jail He is charged with having robbed Frank Oselli a year ago of $700 and Jacob Betz of $200 He is supposed to be the industrious cracksman who got away with so much of our people's goods during the past year or two

### Decline in the Hop Market

From the Seattle Transcript

The mania for hop raising among the farmers of the territory has been pretty much extinguished of late Among those who were encouraged to go quite extensively into the business by the high prices which were obtained a few years ago, were a number of prominent farmers in this county Many of these had resolved to make hop raising a specialty and were it not for the terrible decline in prices during the past three or four years their farms would by this time have been one vast hop field For this reason it is fortunate perhaps that the first crash in prices came just when it did for had it occurred more recently the result would have been far more disastrous to them Five years ago there was a fortune in raising hops $1 a pound was then obtained A year later and we find them selling at 5 cents then for two years at 50 and 35 cents Last year they came down to a bit a pound while this year they are selling for 7 and 8 cents

The Rev Mr Cook has been chivalrously lecturing concerning working women He says that he has an indignation which cannot be expressed when he thinks that woman in trade industries is obliged to strain all her strength to earn about one half what is paid to

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 18

Blaine's resolution regarding the constitutional rights of citizens was taken up

Morrison read a prepared speech in favor of the Blaine resolution He spoke for personal liberty the breaking down of all sectional feeling

The senate insisted upon its amendments to the military academy appropriation bill and Allison Blaine and Davis were appointed conference committee

A resolution from the committee on military affairs, report adverse with amendments to the bill recently introduced by Paddock providing that the *posse comitatus* clause in the army appropriation bill shall not be construed as applying to the army employed in the protection of government property in the states and territories subject to Indian hostilities

At the expiration of the morning hour the resolution of Blaine in regard to the elections in the south was taken up

Wallace moved to lay the resolution on the table rejected

Blaine then submitted an amendment authorizing the committee to take testimony by itself or by any sub committee and to visit any portion of the country when such visit may in their judgment facilitate any portion of the object of the inquiry

Butler moved to amend the amendment so as to provide that the committee or any sub committee thereof shall sit with open doors The amendment of Butler was rejected—yeas 30 nays 30—a strict party vote

The question then being on the amendment of Blaine Davis of West Virginia moved to amend so as to provide that the committee or sub committee should sit with open doors when requested to do so by any member of the committees After some discussion the amendment of Davis was rejected yeas 28 nays 28—a strict party vote

Pending discussion White said there were other senators who desired to speak on the resolution, and moved that the senate go into executive session agreed to

### House.

Some bills having been introduced and referred, consideration was resumed of the Geneva award bill and Kelley advocated a majority report

Morrison read a prepared speech in favor of the Blaine resolution

The senate amendments to the bill making it a penal offense for any officer agent or contractor of the United States to interfere with the election of members of congress or of the president by contributions of money or by the use or abuse of official patronage or by bribes threats influence etc and also making it a penal offense to solicit or receive contributions for election purposes from persons in the employ of government Rejected yeas 132 nays 103 not the necessary two thirds in the affirmative

Kelley of Pennsylvania voted with the Democrats.

Southard offered a resolution calling on the attorney general for information as to the number of supervisors and deputy marshals employed throughout the country during the late election stating length of time they were employed etc referred

### Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 9

Beck called up the bill introduced by him on the 16th repealing sections of the revised statutes prescribing additional causes of disqualification and challenge, and an additional oath for grand and petit jurors

Conkling said the subject was being considered by the judiciary committee and should not be acted upon without a report from the committee

Pending discussion the morning hour expired and the subject was laid aside

House bill giving twenty condemned cannon to the Custer monument at West Point was passed

Paddock called up the bill recently reported from committee on military affairs to amend the posse comitatus clause of the army appropriation bill for the present fiscal year so as to provide that it shall not be construed to apply to any part of the army or portion thereof engaged in the protection of life and property in the states and territories subject to Indian insurrection. The amendments were agreed to so as to name the states of Nebraska, Kansas Colorado Oregon Nevada and the territories subject to insurrection etc The bill passed

The senate insisted upon the amendments to the consular and diplomatic and fortification appropriation bills and committees of conference on these bills were ordered

On motion of Beck the bill discussed during the morning hour to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the revised statutes was referred to the committee on revision of laws

The pension appropriation bill was passed without material amendment Adjourned

### House.

Senate amendment to the adjournment resolution extending the recess from December 20th to January 7th was concurred in

A bill appropriating $50 000 for the expenses of the committee on yellow fever epidemics was then taken up The bill passed and the house went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill

Senate amendments to the fortification consular and diplomatic appropriation bills were severally concurred in

Atkins chairman of the committee on appropriations asked leave to report back a resolution calling for information as to the number of supervisors and deputy marshals employed during the late election and out of what fund they were paid, etc.

Garfield objected

Sparks who has charge of the bill explained that it was substantially the bill of last year and had the unanimous approval of the appropriation committee and that it had the approval of the Indian office

The committee rose without further action

Boone introduced a joint resolution extending until the 1st of February the time within which the joint committee on the transfer of the Indian bureau may report passed

Wood, of New York asked that the 15th of January be set aside for the consideration of bills reported from the committee of ways and means—not a tariff bill leave was given and the naval committee to sit during recess. Adjourned

### Dizzy's Afghan Record.

From the New York World

Mr Disraeli it has been found in a speech delivered during the debate on the Afghanistan campaign June 21 1842, ridiculed the peculiar views of those who were so fearful of Russia and said that if India were menaced by Russia it must be fought or in Europe, and not by the invasion of neutral nations and intermediate regions The premier thirty six years ago would have made a very good member of an Afghan committee but it is altogether probable—especially in view of his reform bill acquisition—that he will be so unmoved by taunts of inconsistency as was that eloquent Canadian statesman, Mr Joseph Howe who was arrested with the remark to an opponent who intended confuting him with a passage from one of his old orations that there was no authority which with him had so little weight

## JEWELRY OPENING

Mr J Van Beurden has recently returned from Paris, where he went as commissioner from Oregon to the exposition bringing with him a magnificent stock of the newest designs in plain and fancy jewelry and a line of watches superior to any in this market Mr Van Beurden has opened a suit of show rooms in Churchill's building No 162 first street up-stairs and will be happy to have the public inspect his stock and learn his prices

## THE RESULT.

500 dozen 4 button kid gloves warranted at 75cts a pair

THE RESULT

22 inches gros grain dress silk at 75cts

THE RESULT

It matters not what prices you get we will deduct Come to us M Franklin Bros 120 First street, next door to the First National Bank

We are told that good butter is a thing sought in vain at Walla Walla these days Bad showing for the butter industry on

## THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

### General Howard's Dispatch at Washington

### McDowell Endorses Howard's Plans.

### Yesterday's Reports Prove to be Untrue

BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON Dec 18—At the cabinet meeting to day there was general congratulation among those present at the peaceable condition of things throughout the entire country One member of the cabinet remarked that at no time within his memory was there more harmony and good feeling in all sections than at present The financial condition was alluded to as thoroughly satisfactory and the only indication of trouble anywhere was in the military department of the Columbia where Gen McDowell had some reason to fear Indian hostilities

The following telegram was read

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18

*To Gen Sherman Washington*.—The following has just been received from Gen Howard The following from Yakima appears reliable Three Indians were despatched to Moses from Simcoe after the Indian council of December 1st ordering him and his horses to the Yakima reservation. A company is being raised to attack Moses unless he removes thither forthwith The company is commanded by Captain Simons, acting independently I ask early and special attention of the secretary of war and the secretary of the interior to Gen Howard's telegram in connection with recommendations heretofore made by Gen Howard with respect to Moses and the reservation asked for on his account It would seem as if this case admitted of no delay and that Gen Howard's fears are likely to be justified Besides all this now comes another cause of disturbance—the unauthorized action of bad citizens who will be apt to plunge into hostilities forthwith

(Signed) McDOWELL

The subject was referred to the secretary of the interior who will take prompt action in the matter

WASHINGTON Dec 18—The secretary of the interior has telegraphed the governor of Washington territory with regard to the reported outrages by citizens upon Indians in the department of the Columbia and instructing the governor to use his utmost endeavors to prevent any assaults upon Indians and further informing him that law officers of the government had been directed by the attorney general to prosecute all offenders in such instances Negotiations are now in progress at the interior department with Chief Moses for a removal of his tribe upon a reservation

### The Indian Trouble a Fiction

A dispatch was received yesterday by Gen Howard from his messenger dated The Dalles, where the messenger had just arrived, stating that he had left Yakima City as late as the 12th inst—27 hours later than Ballard the citizens messenger—and at that time the Indians were peaceably disposed and that all was quiet This is reliable and proves beyond any doubt that the reports which have reached him during the past two days are greatly exaggerated or entirely false

General Howard yesterday received from the governor of Washington territory the dispatch sent to him from the secretary of the interior, and which is mentioned in our Washington dispatch published above with a request that he (Howard) would co-operate with him The general has appointed an interview with Gov Ferry to take place in this city to-day

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320 ACRES OF LAND DIRECTLY ACROSS the river from Oswego Price twenty five dollars an acre Apply to JOHN SELLWOOD Milwaukie d5d1m

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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BAY HORSE, 14½ HANDS HIGH BRANDED BG on left shoulder saddle marks, 7 or 8 years old A liberal reward will be given for his return or information that will lead to his recovery d17d3t J D MILLER Oregon City

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Anglo-American Packing Company will be held at the office of Messrs Corbitt & Macleay in the city of Portland Oregon on the 3d day of December 1878 at 7 o'clock P M

THOMAS D ALLEY Secretary of the Board

Astoria Oregon Dec 13 1878. d16

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC

## PACIFIC COAST N

### CALIFORNIA

**Mark McDonald Gets Cle**

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1 —The ery and threats to kill preferre b Kelley and Robert Kelley wa l of Donald were dismissed to to day the evidence failing t hreats and indicating that the l ommitted in self defense There ight suggestion that the charge preferred by the prosecuting wi n mproper motive

**Railroad Accident at Santa**

SANTA ROSA Dec 17—A hand c ng seven persons collided with a the main track of the Guerneville the S F & N P R R near L ght killing John J McHale rears of age Two young ladies w ry injured

**Driven to Suicide**

SAN JOSE Dec 17—A yot gentlem n residence aged about 2 y named Robt B Lutton said t ungist in San Francisco died to city from an overdose of morp ministered He is known to l here a few days ago and it is search of a deluded wife whom h noun e of ill repute After repe efforts to have her leave and h m in a fit of despondency su fatal draught which caused his one s request to morrow

**The French Bank**

At 10 o clock this morning F ex receiver of the French bank, the books of that institution to directors The money bonds a sets of the bank in his hands are over as fast as an account of the aken and receipts given It will or three days to make the inv asse s and make complete trai erty It is consequently likel time before the bank will resume

**Suicide.**

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—R. H. Wa resident of this county comm to-day by taking morphine and i He was formerly engaged in business but failed He left a that he was tired of life His a

**Duncan's Trial.**

The trial of J C Duncan is go in the municipal criminal co Casserly was on the stand His was devoted mainly to the whether certificate No 133 of posit Company stock, on which based was signed by witness, at subsequently raised, or whether itself was a forgery Witne the former view of the question

**A Business in Poll Tax**

Long Sing & Ah Cum who h tobacco shop on Jackson street to day on a charge of petty l have been buying up poll tax Chinamen and selling them celestials as desired them, v avoid the poll tax law

### FINANCE AND COMM

**Financial.**

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec

Gold in New York, 100¼

Legal tenders in Portland—buy at par

silver coin—2@2½ per cent, dis

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 17—Curre per sel ling

Silver—86@88¼c.

Trade Dollars—96@96

NEW YORK Dec 17—11 A. M.—G at par.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine 09¾ U. S. Bonds—5 20s of 1867, 10 closed 6 4½s 4½s

London Dec 17—Consols, 94 7 account.

U S bonds, 5s 8¾ 4½s 6¼ silver, 50.

**San Francisco Produce and Kets.**

[FIRST DISPATCH SAN FRA

Wheat—Dull and weak Good $1 72½ alongside. New York ma @1 11 per bushel.

Barley—For choice brewing 4 good coast fed sold at $1.

Corn—Small yellow sold at $1 C

Flour—Very dull and unchang

[SECOND DISPATCH

Wheat—Offerings of California small. Buyers are holding off concessions. Sellers manifest s to lower their rates in California do not develop any anxious ne tention was to anticipate wants Market weak and dull. Sale of ing a lot of 80 tons.

Oats—Market dull.

ATLANTIC MARKE

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Wheat—83½c per bushel Jan

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Wool—Quiet; fall 12@15c; bur 17@27c; hurry 18@15c, pulled, 2

Hides—Steady at 18½@19c.

Whale Oil—Dull and lower, w 35@40c; winter bleached 45@51

Sperm Oil—Winter unbleach bleached 93c@$1 01

**Shipping Intelli**

[BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—Arri Seattle Frbk Alphonsine Zel Oakland Port Madison sch Sp Cleared—Ship Ocean King, N British General, Cork, by M Island.

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KNAPTON, Dec. 17—Arrived

**SAN FRANCISCO STOCK**

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| Ophir—250 shs $40 | 39½ |
| Mexican—300 shs 29¾ | 29½ |
| C & C—235 shs 97½ | 98 |
| B & B—45 shs 95½ | |
| Utah—500 shs 93½ | 9¾ 9½ |
| Savage—0 shs $10 | |
| Con Va—200 shs 92½ | 93 8. |
| Chollar—125 shs 93½ | 93 |
| Potosi—1.0 shs 83 90. | |
| Jacket—1500 shs 15½ | .5½ 16 |
| Alpha—70 shs 99½ | |
| Belcher—300 shs 83 85 4. | |
| Confidence—350 shs 93½ | 8½ 8 |
| Imperial—850 shs 870 | |
| Kentuck—85 shs 4½ | |
| Nevada—265 shs 83½ | 61 61 |
| Utah—300 shs 9½ | 14 18¼ |
| Bullion—200 shs $5 | 90 |
| Exchequer—345 shs $3 90. | |
| Sey Belcher—10 shs $20 | |
| Overman—45 shs 90½ | |
| Justice—2.0 shs $4 40 | 25 4 50 |
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| K & E—220 shs 90 | 8½ 8¼ |
| Jackson—50 shs 86½ | |
| Alpa—100 shs 20c. | |
| Belmont—100 shs 35c | |
| Leopard—145 shs $1 | |
| Raney—350 shs 30c. | |
| Belle—100 shs $10 | |
| Manhattan—85 shs $4 | 1 10 |
| Price—300 shs 97½ | 7½ |
| Argenta—175 shs $2 80 | 2 90 |
| Navajo—950 shs 45c | 50 |
| Endowment—1010 shs 1oc | 10 |
| Defiance—250 shs 10c | |
| Independence—1010 shs $1 40 | |
| Star—300 shs 50c. | |
| Tuscarora—400 shs 5c | |
| Bay—240 shs 30c | |
| Hillside—150 shs 92½ | |
| Highbridge—770 shs $2 30 | 2 1 |
| Hamburg—50 shs 75c. | |
| Paradise—400 shs $2 | 2 10 |
| Liberty—1850 shs 60c | |
| Belle—10 shs $9 | |
| Bechtel—175 shs 90c | |
| Tioga 550 shs $1½ | 1 30 |
| Summit—240 shs $1 10, | 1 05 |
| Bulwer—40 shs $15 | 16. |

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Dr Howe's Testimony

For the past two years I have used in my practice Piso's Cure for Consumption somewhat more than in my previous practice, and have found it to be a most valuable remedy in relieving those suffering from emaciation and the distressing symptoms following diphtheria. It has done wonders in controlling and checking the disease, and I can most cheerfully recommend its use in all affections of the throat and lungs. In several cases considered hopeless it has given relief, and the patients are living. Among these are consumptive and [illegible] cases, where the disease have resisted [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING DEC 19 1878

## THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY COM MISSION

REPORT BY THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS OF THEIR FAILURE AT PARIS TO OBTAIN ANY CONSIDERATION FOR SILVER MONEY—SILVER BELOW PAR IN THE ESTIMATION OF EUROPE

Washington Special Dec 14

The report of the commissioners on behalf of the United States who attended the international monetary conference has been printed for the use of congress After making a preliminary statement regarding the assembling in Paris on the 10th of August it says it was unmistakably the sentiment of the conference convoked by the United States that the demonetization of silver had proceeded further than was compatible with the interests of Europe and America and while diplomatic complications prevented a formal declaration of any opinion which would have been offensive to the minority the conference did not hesitate to declare that the monetary function of silver ought to be maintained as well as those of gold Monometalism in the sense of the conference of 1867 was advocated in that of 1878 by only three delegations none of which represented populous states In this connection the position of England is worthy of special remark The nation had set the example of demonetizing silver and after the conference of 1867 recommended its general adoption and in parliament congratulated the country that Europe was preparing to follow in the same course The conference of 1878 was attended on behalf of Great Britain by a delegation eminent for experience and economical authority whose chairman the head of the parliamentary committee of 1876 on depreciation declared that universal gold monometalism was not only utopian but would prove a false theory that the consequences of German demonetization had been greatly to derange trade and disturb internal exchange and were the movement for the rejection of silver, as money of full power to proceed from state to state the result would not be less disastrous Switzerland appeared as the uncompromising advocate of gold monometalism for Europe The delegation from Belgium was also unfavorable The position of this state was the source of disappointment Of late years Belgium, as a member of the Latin Union, has supported the bi-metallic principle Into the causes which resulted in the delegation at the present conference openly favoring gold monometalism, it would not be proper for the commissioners to inquire but whether these causes were economical or political the defection of Belgium at this juncture proved a most serious obstacle to the accomplishment of the mission with which we were charged Not only did it substitute a hostile for a friendly vote—not only did it deprive the metallic cause of its ablest champions but in view of the crisis of affairs in the Latin Monetary Union involved the necessity imposed upon its members of deciding before January 1 1879 whether the Union should be dissolved the year after or shall be continued The changed attitude of Belgium made the French delegation solicitous that nothing should be done in the conference which should drive any state into revolt We conceive that there can hardly be a dissent from the proposition that it would be both a political wrong and economical injury of the gravest character to adopt a monetary policy which should increase the pressure of debts by diminishing the amount of precious metals in which they may be paid With the enormous public debt of Europe amounting to no less than $20,000,000,000, contracted at a time when silver formed an important part of the monetary circulation, the project to reduce that metal to the rank of token money allowing it to remain in Europe and America only as small change of the retail trade and banishing the residue of the accumulated stock to India, and the East is one which might well rouse the liveliest apprehensions of public disaster So far from accepting it as a reproach that the states referred to gave cordial support to the proposition of the United States, your commissioners hold it to be a legitimate argument that the retention of silver would greatly facilitate the resumption of specie payments by all countries having a forced circulation of paper—a result primarily of great importance to themselves and to be desired by the common wealth of nations The United States appeared at the conference at a disadvantage by reason of the belief quite commonly entertained in Europe, that the action of congress had been mainly determined by the consideration that the United States are largely producers of silver. This opinion exhibited no little vitality, and your commissioners found it necessary to combat it. They showed that not only had the government of the United states no royalty in the production of the mines of precious metals but that, through the absence of any accumulated stock, it had in fact far less of special interest in the question under consideration than many or even most of the states represented in the conference In speaking of the obstacle which prevented an agreement as the resumption of silver coinage on the establishment of a legal ratio to the coinage between gold and silver, your commissioners do not desire to be understood that all the delegates who have been mentioned as showing themselves favorable to the continued use of silver as money admitted the practicability of a concurrent circulation of the two metals in the same country or professed a willingness to recommend to their governments action to that end The English delegation while strongly deprecating a crusade against silver, nevertheless declared that England would not recede from its monetary legislation of 1816 establishing a single gold standard In closing the report it may be proper to add that the commissioners have been subjected to considerable delay since adjournment of the conference from causes beyond their control Much progress has been made, however as to enable us to consult the records for all practicable purposes in the preparation of the report

The document is signed by R. L. Fenton, W S Grosbeck and Francis A Walker

**Palmetto Statesman on Election Frauds.**

[Washington Special, Dec. 6]

Senator Butler, of South Carolina acknowledges that tissue ballots were used, and he proposes to open his speech by denouncing that business He denies that it was authorized by the leaders of the party Irresponsible parties did it, and have gotten the Democratic party into a world of difficulty by their undue haste to carry everything The senator says that this ballot box stuffing cannot be defended and that those who attempt it injure the party Gilman who defeated Smalls, is here, and talks freely of how it was done He says he people were tired of being represented in congress by buck niggers, and will have no more of it If the north want that sort of representatives they can send them but the southern people have had enough of it. It cannot be said that Mr Himan refrains from expressing his opinions

**Tilden in the South**

[Richmond Dispatch]

There never was a more pointed case of love's labor lost than that of sundry politicians who are waiting on the shore of time in the hope that some propitious flood may come and take them off, and urging upon the country the name of Tilden That name is the type of utter despair It is without life and without hope Those who make the effort would as well endeavor to marshal the clouds so as to produce a great rain on the day of election in 1880 as to elect Tilden on that day They can exert no more influence upon the election than upon the clouds Were they to nominate Tilden even the clouds would laugh at them and [illegible]

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Celeste Winans of Baltimore is said to be the richest young lady in America She inherited $20 000 000 from her father

The German government has suppressed 102 societies 28 newspapers and 88 books since the promulgation of the anti socialist law

When Lorne and Louise attended church in Montreal they were accompanied by a brilliant staff Doubtless this was intended as a compliment to the Almighty

The treasury department will not commence operations under the resumption act until January 20 The 1st of January was made a legal holiday by the last congress

The southern railroads which purchased rolling stock and iron rail from the United States after peace was declared are making small payments on account for postal service but still are nearly $2 000 000 behind

The president hopes to keep his cabinet together until the end of his term All cabinets are barred of course Should Sheridan scalp Schurz or Harris decapitate a suite of mackerel the programme would be changed accordingly

South Carolina is now no banner Democratic state Wade Hampton's majority being over 100 000 Two years ago a Democratic congressional committee reported that the Republicans of that state had elected their presidential electors

In Queen Victoria's published journal she records under date of August 18 1841 her future son in law She describes the Marquis of Lorne just two years old a dear white fair little fellow with reddish hair but very delicate features like both his father and mother He is such a merry independent little child He had a black velvet dress and jacket with a sporran scarf and Highland bonnet

General Banks is urged for the marshalship of Massachusetts on the ground of sympathy with his financial necessities though he is amply competent to fill the office acceptably It is understood that he is very poor with no visible means outside of his official emoluments, of supporting his family and with old age creeping on apace his condition is warmly commiserated by public men with whom he has been so long associated

The postmaster general is in receipt of about one dozen letters weekly in regard to the Martin key estate which, it is claimed, covers the whole city of Brooklyn, New York valued at the reasonable sum of $200,000 000 It is alleged that Judge Key is one of the principal heirs being a direct descendant of Martin Key and entitled to a large slice of the estate Judge Key thinks he will move over to Brooklyn and take possession as soon as his term expires

Mr Gladstone's article Ken Beyond the Sea in the September *North American Review* has called forth *Blackwood's Magazine* which in its November issue attacks the ex prime minister ferociously accusing him of extreme flippancy and shallowness in his assertions, of writing in obedience to the promptings of a strange and morbid impulse of selecting an American magazine as a peg on which to hang his pique against his own country because it has failed to appreciate the purity and earnestness of his motives and of two or three other high crimes and misdemeanors

**Southern Standards**

New York Mail

In March 1861 the confederate congress adopted the so-called stars and bars flag composed of three horizontal bars of equal width the middle one white the others red with a blue union containing nine stars in white arranged in a circle The resemblance of this to the Stars and Stripes often led to confusion, and in September of that year a battle flag was adopted which had a red field charged with a blue saltire with a narrow border of white on which were displayed thirteen white stars In '64 the 'stars and bars flag was supplanted by a flag with a white field having the battle flag for a union This flag was found to be deficient in service it being liable to be mistaken for a flag of truce and February 4 1865 the outer half of the field beyond the union was covered with a vertical bar This was the last flag of the confederacy

**The National Banks.**

[From the N Y World Dem

The national banks, it must be borne in mind, are not now pampered associations They are taxed on every hundred first by each state, on all the personal and real property they own, and on their shares the national taxes circulation capital not on bonds, and deposits the whole amount of national tax reaching nearly to eighteen millions a year In this city the best banks are reducing their capital very rapidly so many of their net earnings And when the Bland dollar was added the load no doubt seemed intolerable for the banks cannot all w a depositor to put in silver and draw out gold, dollar for dollar, nor a borrower to receive gold and pay in Bland dollars costing the government only 90 cents

**Wire Binders**

[From the St. Paul Pioneer Press]

The Minneapolis Millers Association have taken action in relation to the use of wire bindings for wheat sheaves in the harvest field It was stated that thousands of small particles of wire are left in the straw and finding their way into the grain made a bad scale by the mills and that these particles of wire frequently find their way into the stomachs of horses and cattle fed with such straw and breaking there by death Whereupon the association resolved that, wherever practicable a difference of ten cents per bushel under corresponding grade be made in purchases of any wheat containing wire

**Holland on Civil Rights.**

[Indianapolis Journal, Sep

The country does not desire a return to the policy of military interference in the south The time has passed for that The nation is looking forward, not backward The use of military force would simply furnish an excuse for southern violence and fraud, and would in a measure, shift the responsibility for their misconduct off their own shoulders. It is better to leave it where it belongs—better give them full swing and let them show out their own lawlessness so long as there was military interference they had a seeming excuse for acting badly without that, they have no excuse

**The Army.**

From the Philadelphia North American

The expenses of the army have been steadily diminished although it has more work to do in proportion to its size than any army in the world and it is kept on the fly from Maine to Texas, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Besides it is believed to be in the very best condition as regards discipline and efficiency Now that Gen Banning has been elected to stay at home, perhaps it would be as well for congress to try an get through the next session without endeavoring to abolish the little army that we have left

**The Message and the Southern Frauds**

[From the New York Herald Ind

The attitude of Mr Hayes toward the perpetrators of the recent election frauds is just and wise and he ought to be supported in it by fair minded Democrats as he is certain to be by the whole Republican party The president indulges in none of the screechy exaggerations which are so common with the slaunters of the bloody shirt He is careful not to make his accusations broader than the facts

Philadelphia Times It would be a reality to let the Bulgarian throne go to waste just because Grant may not want Fry Butler he needs a place to sit down

After having given prohibition a trial the citizens of Fayetteville have voted to license [illegible]

## BLAINE'S SPEECH.

**Remarks of the Maine Senator on his Resolution of Inquiry as to the Southern Elections A Speech Delivered with his Usual Clearness and Force**

On the 11th Blaine called up his resolution in regard to southern elections and spoke substantially as follows

He said he offered the pending resolution first to place on record in a definite and authentic form frauds and outrages by which some of the recent elections were carried by the Democratic party in the southern states Second to find if there be any method by which the repetition of these outrages against a free ballot may be prevented The newspaper is the channel through which the people of the United States are informed of current events and accounts given in the press represent the election in some of the southern states to have been accompanied by violence — in not a few cases reaching the destruction of life — to have been controlled by threats that awed and intimidated a large class of voters to have been manipulated by fraud of the most shameless and shameful description Indeed in South Carolina there seems to have been no election at all in any proper sense of the term There was instead a series of skirmishes over the state in which polling places were regarded as forts to be captured by one party and held against the other and where this could not be done with convenience frauds in the count and the tissue ballot devices were resorted to in order to effectually destroy the voice of the majority It is but just and fair to all parties however that a impartial investigation of the facts shall be made by a committee of the senate proceeding under the authority of law and representing the power of the nation

We do not need investigation to establish certain facts a ready of official record We know that 100 representatives in congress were recently chosen in states formerly slaveholding and that the Democrats elected 104 or possibly 105 and the Republicans four or possibly five We know that thirty five of these representatives were assigned to southern states by reason of the colored population and that the entire political power thus founded on numbers of the colored people has been seized and appropriated to the aggrandizement of its strength by the Democratic party of the south The issue thus raised before the country Mr President is not one of mere sentiment for the rights of the negro though far distant be the day when the rights of any American however black or however poor shall form the mere dust of the balance of any controversy Nor is the issue one that involves the waving of the bloody shirt to quote the elegant vernacular of Democratic vituperation Nor still further is the issue as now presented only a question of the equality of the black voter of the south and white voter of the south The issue has taken a far wider range—one of portentous magnitude—and that is whether the white voter of the north shall be equal to the white voter of the south in shaping the policy and fixing the destiny of this country Take the states of South Carolina Mississippi and Louisiana They send seventeen representatives to congress Their aggregate population is composed of 1 035 000 whites and 1 424 000 colored the colored being nearly 1 000 in excess of the whites Of seventeen representatives then it is evident that nine were apportioned to the states by reason of their colored population and only eight by reason of their white population And yet in the choice of the entire seventeen representatives colored voters had no more voice or power than their remote kindred on the shores of Senegambia or on the Gold Coast The 1 035 000 white people had the sole and absolute choice of the entire seventeen representatives In contrast take two states in the north—Iowa and Wisconsin With seventeen representatives they have a white population of 2 24 000 considerably more than double the entire white population of the three southern states I have named In Iowa and Wisconsin therefore it takes 132 000 white population to send a representative to congress but in South Carolina Mississippi and Louisiana, every 60 000 white people send a representative In other words 60 000 white people in these southern states have precisely the same political power in the government of the country that 132,000 white people have in Iowa and Wisconsin Georgia and Alabama have a white population of 1 368 000 and a colored population of 1 020 000 They send seventeen representatives to congress, of whom nine were apportioned on account of white population and eight on account of color but the colored voters see not able to choose a single representative the white Democrats choosing the whole seventeen The four northern states, Michigan Minnesota Nebraska and California have seventeen representatives based on a white population of two and a quarter millions or almost double the white population of Georgia and Alabama so that in these relative groups of states we find that the white man south has exercises by his vote double the potency power of the white man north The eleven states that formed the confederate government have by the last census a population of nine and a half millions of whom in round numbers five and a half millions were whites and four millions colored

**Henry Wells.**

Henry Wells founder of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express company died in Glasgow Scotland on December 8th As the deceased was identified with this great American institution for many years enjoying as he while until stopped success in business, and as he had made an eventful career the following short sketch of his life is here given Mr Wells was born in Thetford, Vermont in December 1805, and went to Palmyra N Y in 1820 where he learned the trade of tanner In 1841 he was appointed agent in New York City for the American Transportation Company, and went to Boston to fill the same position in 1845 While there he met Harnden the first expressman In 1849 he went to Albany as agent for Harnden, and during the following year became associated with George B Roseboy and began running an express from Albany to Buffalo, under the style of Roseboy & Co The next year by the accession of Crawford Livingston the firm was known as Livingston Wells & Pomeroy In the winter of 1845-6 Livingston died and the firm became Wells & Co afterwards Wells, Butterfield & Co, and by consolidation with Livingston Fargo & Co in 1849, formed the American Express Company At about the same date Livingston Wells & Co began business between New York, Paris and London, from which originated Wells Fargo & Co the latter company having begun business in 1850 in California New York London and Paris Mr Wells retired from actual duties a few years ago, and has since given much attention to charitable and benevolent objects Among other things he founded Wells College, at Aurora N Y his home

**In a Terrible Way about It**

[Washington Letter to the World

Society is somewhat agitated here over the advent of Mrs Senator Bruce, and the fair sex cannot determine her status She is said to be educated accomplished and withal a handsome octoroon People who pretend to know say that Mrs Hayes will invite her to the reception at the White House, and that the wives of the cabinet officers will call on her without reserve Mrs Gresham is in a terrible way about it

A sort of crazy Jack Cade was lately before a London magistrate He said he was a king in his own right and when he got his kingdom every gentleman that was a gentleman should have a title and all the money should be divided so that all might share alike

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Dennis Kearney held [illegible] land on the night of [illegible] was formed the [illegible] campaign

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Stamping fever has [illegible] more Our citizens [illegible] to decrepit old age [illegible] indulging in frog [illegible] postoffice sidewalk [illegible] laundry a rich mine [illegible] not [illegible] been discovered the [illegible] interference [illegible] and [illegible] girl 14 years [illegible] letter of excitement [illegible] the session of the [illegible] Sacramento on the 10th; [illegible] prominent member [illegible] convention will [illegible] session of Justice Crocker [illegible] it until adjourning

A Spaniard by the name [illegible] who had been acting in [illegible] to the presidency of the [illegible] Dame Convent of [illegible] killed a police officer [illegible] near him The officer [illegible] red but the prisoner [illegible] serious as still

The supreme court, [illegible] of the convention [illegible] in respect to the [illegible] Chinese from the convention [illegible] that the complaint [illegible] thought that new [illegible] and bearing on the matter [illegible] Code, the session [illegible] among

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC 19 1878


### RELEASE ANTIQUES

**A Little Error Was Loaded and the Explosion that Followed**

[From the Virginia City Chronicle.]

From the general stagnation of business in Justice Moses's court yesterday he was comfortably relieved yesterday by the arrest of one William N Hendricks charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The prosecuting witness was Henry Wilkins, a young man from Texas, who appeared boiling with indignation to pour into the ear of Justice the story of his wrongs. He claimed to be possessed of a taste for the curious and rare in art, and was especially charmed with choice souvenirs of distinguished people. As he expressed it "A lock of hair from the tomb of some man of note, a bit of wood from some great battle-ship, or a delicate twig from some historic spot is to me a source of pure delight." He then told how the defendant had sold him a cabinet of rare curiosities for $100 representing at the time they were a collection from the tomb, when in reality everything in it had been found or picked up in the vicinity. He considered his feelings as a man and general love for the associations of the past outraged by the cruel deception of the accused.

Hendricks then took the stand. He admitted all that had been charged against him. He had found Wilkins a man with an abnormal love for curiosities, and occasionally hunting for old autographs, rare postage stamps faded flowers and pieces of tree bark from famous localities. He had accordingly manufactured these relics.

The articles sold to Wilkins were here produced to Mr Drake the prosecuting attorney.

Mr Drake (picking up a piece of old iron)—What is this?

Hendricks (grinning)—That, sir, is a piece of the common ball that wounded Napoleon at Waterloo.

Mr Drake—Where did you get it?

Hendricks—At the Fulton foundry on Sutter street. [Laughter in court.]

Mr Drake—Here is another relic; in the shape of St. Paul's Cathedral before the fire." Where did you get that?

Hendricks—From my wood-pile. I planned to give it to age. [More merriment.]

Mr Drake—And this?

Hendricks—Twig from the grave of Victoria.

Mr Drake—But Hugo isn't dead (much astonished)—is that so?

Hendricks—He kicked the bucket last year (later.)

Mr Drake—Here is a brick from the house of Oliver Twist on C street. That bunch of lies there didn't really grow on the grave of Mary Queen of Scots, but I think so, and got $4 for it.

Hendricks—I gathered it down by the bonanza mine. If those other trips I picked up and the town and labelled 'em properly your honor can see. Those autographs of Washington, Garibaldi, Lincoln, Napoleon, Lafayette, Talleyrand and Marcus D Boruck I wrote off and then had 'em newly in a damp cellar.

Judge—Did you ever fool anybody on these relics?

Hendricks—I sold an old oil painting to Bismarck for $250—a sketch by Hogarth. As a matter of fact, it was an old bitters picture, so smarched I didn't see it. He paid me $100 and I never went after the rest. [Tumultuous merriment, suppressed by the Judge.]

Judge—I'll fine you the chap that sold you a original etching by Rembrandt for a penny?

Hendricks (coldly)—Yes, your Honor, and he said that John Randolph signed the Declaration of Independence with a cross.

A wild roar of laughter went up, and the whole features of Constable Nor[illegible] turned.

The Court said that it had heard testimony enough and reserved its decision [illegible] hunting for some law which he was constructed as to consign the defendant to State prison for life.

### CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

An organized gang of robbers work the roads and trains between Oakland and Sacramento.

Excursion parties to the San Joaquin are back with "big game." The marshes and river fairly teem with water fowl.

The proceedings of the *Chronicle*, were suppressed the 12th for libel, in the interest of Dr. O'Donald of the constitutional convention.

Kearney held a big meeting in Sacramento on the night of the 12th. The meeting was termed the first gun of the Kearney campaign.

A Sacramento was garroted the other day by some of his fellow citizens, and as he had nothing of value about him got a good threshing.

Mr. Hall, a moneyed man of Berkley, is building some houses to rent very cheap in that city. They are in the immediate vicinity of a large soap factory.

The whooping fever has broken out in Napa. Our citizens from infantile prattle to decrepit old age, may be seen daily indulging in frog-like gyrations on the postoffice sidewalk.

Mr. Lindley, a rich man of San Francisco, has had his brains out recently, as it was discovered that he had been carrying on criminal intercourse with Maggie Mitchell, a girl 13 years of age.

Considerable excitement was caused during a session of the supreme court of California, on the 10th, by the daughter of a prominent member of the constitutional convention walking up and taking a seat in Justice Crockett's chair and remaining until adjournment.

A man arrested in Oakland by the name of Sanchez, and acting in an indecent manner in the presence of the inmates of the Convent of San Francisco, was taken by a police officer who undertook to arrest him. The officer was not fatally injured, but the prisoner was held for assault.

The supreme court heard the agreed case of the corporation against Controller Ellis respecting the payment of certain warrants from the convention funds, and held that the complaint was insufficient.

The San Francisco school supervisors have refused to co-operate in the school question, the board of education proposing to prefer charges against all teachers whose certificates are supposed [illegible]

been illegally obtained. This will enable the board to compel the attendance of witnesses, and is expected to be the first step towards a thorough overhauling of the department.

Miss Ida Yearance died in San Francisco on the 11th after a long and painful illness. She was recognized some seven years since as one of the most engaging and beautiful actresses on the New York stage. She came to that city when the Grand Opera House was opened, and has been ill ever since, and for the past seven months in very destitute circumstances. Some energetic steps were about to be adopted to relieve her most urgent necessities by some active members of the theatrical profession when death closed the young and once promising career.

There never was but one man who went to a tailor in a matter of choice and that man was Noah, for if he had remained on shore he would have been drowned.

She asked him if her new dress was not as sweet as a spring rose, and the brute said it was even to the minor attachment of having a little due on it.

The New York *World* speaks of "a life terminated by its being run against by the shafts of a butcher's wagon that had laughed at the shocks of time."

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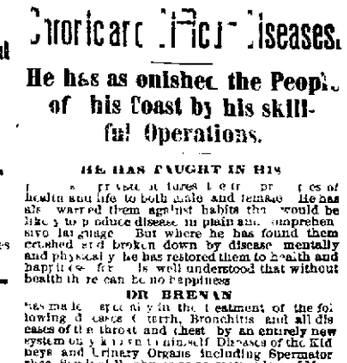


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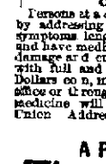

A PRIVATE MEDICAL ADV

The Daily Oregoni

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DE

## PACIFIC COAST F

### CALIFORNIA

**Mark McDonald Gets Cle**

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1 —The ...ery and threats to kill preferre ...Kelley and Robert Kelley and ...McDonald were dismissed ... ... to day the evidence fa ...ing t ...hreats and ...ndicating that the ...ommitted in self defense There ...ight suggestion that the charge preferred by the prosecuting wit... ...improper motive

**Railroad Accident at Santa**

SANTA ROSA Dec 17 —A hand ...ing seven persons collided with a ...he main track of the Guerneville ...the S F & N P R R near L... ...ght Killing John J McHale ...years of age Two young ladies ...injured

**Driven to Suicide**

ARNOLD Dec 1 —A yo... ...gentleman presence aged about 2... ...named Robt B Lutton said ... ...engineer in San Francisco died t... ...city from an overdose of morp... ...ministered He is known to ... ...here a few days ago and it is ... ...search of a deluded woman with whom he ... ...house of ill repute After repe... ...efforts to have her leave and ... ...her in a fit of despondency s... ...fatal draught which caused his ... ...one enquete to morrow

**The French Bank**

At 10 o clock this morning F... ...er receiver of the French bank, ... the books of that institution to ... directors The money bonds a... ...sets of the bank in his hands are ... over as fast as an account of the ...aken and receipts given It will ... or three days to make the ne... ...asse s and make complete tran... ...erty It is consequently likel... ...time before the bank will resum...

**Suicide.**

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—R. H. We... ...resident of this county, comm... ...to-day by taking morphine and ... He was formerly engaged in ... business, but failed. He left a ... that he was tired of life. His ag...

**Duncan's Trial.**

The trial of J C Duncan is go... ...in the municipal criminal co... ...Casserly was on the stand. H... ...was devoted mainly to the ... whether certificate No 433 of ... posit Company stock on which ... based was signed by witness, at ... subsequently raised, or whether ... itself was a forgery. Witne... ...the former view of the question...

**A Business in Poll Tax**

Long Sing & Ah Cum, who ... ...broker's shop on Jackson street ... to day on a charge of petty l... ...have been buying up poll tax... ...Chinamen and selling them ... ...receipts as desired them ... ...avoid the poll tax law

### FINANCE AND COM

**Financial**

TUESDAY EVENING Dec

Gold in New York, 100¾

Legal tenders in Portland—buy... ...at par

silver coin—2@3¼ per cent, dis...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Curren... ...per sterling

Silver—96@96¼c.

Trade Dollars—96@96

NEW YORK Dec 17—11 A. M.—G... ...at par.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine 09¼ ...

U. S. Bonds—5 20s of 1867 106...

Consols closed 95⅝ 4½s 4½...

LONDON Dec. 17—Consols, 94 ... account.

U S bonds, 5s 3⅝, 4½s 6¾

Silver, 50...

**San Francisco Produce and ... kets.**

[FIRST DISPATCH ... SAN FRA...

Wheat—Dull and weak. Good ... $1 72½ alongside New York ma... @1 11 per bushel.

Barley—For choice brewing ... good roast feed sold at $1...

Corn—Small yellow sold at $1 ...

Flour—Very dull and unchang...

[SECOND DISPATCH

Wheat—Offerings of California ... small. Buyers are holding off ... concessions. Sellers manifest a ... to lower their rates in California ... do not develop any anxious ma... tention was to anticipate wants ... Market weak and dull. Sale of ... ing a lot of 80 tons.

Oats—Market dull.

ATLANTIC MARKE... ...C...

Wheat—83½c per bushel. Jam... ...Ne...

Wool—Quiet fall. 17@19c; bur... 17@27c; burry 13@15c, pulled, 2...

Hides—Steady at 15½@19c

Whale Oil—Dull and lower ... 35@37c winter Bleached. 45@55...

Sperm Oil—Winter unbleach... bleached 92@96 01...

**Shipping Intelli...**

[BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Arri... Seattle Frdk Alphonine 2d... Oakland Port Madison, sch Sp...

Cleared.—Ship Ocean King, N... British General, Cork, by M... Leland.

Sailed—Brkn R. K. Ham Port... Violet, Honolulu.

KEATTON, Dec. 17.—Arrived...

**SAN FRANCISCO STOCK**

| | Sav F |
|---|---|
| Ophir—250 shs $40 | 39½ |
| Mexican—200 shs $29½ | 29½ |
| G & C—285 shs $7 | 7¾ |
| B & B—45 shs $9 | 9¼ |
| Cala—500 shs $¾ | ¾ |
| Savage—0 shs $10 | |
| Con Va—200 shs $2½ | 2⅝ |
| Chollar—125 shs $2½ | 2⅝ |
| Potosi—1.0 shs $8 25 | |
| Jacket—1500 shs $15¾ | 15¾ 16 |
| Alpha—70 shs $9¼ | |
| Belcher—300 shs $3 95 4... | |
| Confidence—200 shs $8¾ | 8¾ 8 |
| Imperial—850 shs $70 | |
| Kentuck—25 shs $4½ | |
| Nevada—2.6 shs $50¼ | 51 51¾ |
| Utah—300 shs $14¾ | 14¾ |
| Bullion—200 shs $5 | 90 4 95... |
| Exchequer—215 shs $2 90... | |
| Seg Belcher—10 shs $20 | |
| Overman—45 shs 60¾ | |
| Justice—2.0 shs $4 40 | 25 4 50 |
| Succor—500 shs 70c | |
| Union—420 shs 56¼ | 60¾ |
| Alta—215 shs $6 | |

AFTERNOON SA...

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|---|---|
| Con Cal—200 shs $35¾ | 35¾ |
| B & B—220 shs $9 | 9¾ 8... |
| Jackson—60 shs 85¾... | |
| Alpa—100 shs 90c. | |
| Belmont—100 shs 3.c | |
| Leopard—145 shs $1 | |
| Hussey—350 shs 30c. | |
| Belle—100 shs $10. | |
| Manhattan—80 shs $4. | 1 10 |
| Prize—300 shs 6¾ | 7¾ |
| Argenta—175 shs $2 80 | 2 90 |
| Navajo—250 shs 45c | 50 |
| Endowment—1010 shs 10c | 10 |
| Defiance—250 shs 10c | |
| Independence—1010 shs $1 40 | |
| Star—300 shs 50c. | |
| Tuscarora—400 shs 5... | |
| Day—240 shs 80c | |
| Hillside—150 shs $2¾ | |
| Highbridge—730 shs $2 30 | 2 1 |
| Hamburg—50 shs 30. | |
| Paradise—400 shs 5... | 2 10 |
| Liberty—1850 shs 60c. | |
| Belle—10 shs $9 | |
| Bechtel—175 shs .00 | |
| Tioga—550 shs $1¾ | 1 30 |
| Summit—.0 shs $1 10 | 1 05 |
| Bulwer—40 shs $15¾ | 16. |

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THURSDAY MORNING DEC 19 1878

### EDMUNDS' ELECTORAL BILL

Some time since a select committee was appointed by the United States senate to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertaining and declaring of the result of the elections of president and vice president. Senator Edmunds has reported from this committee a bill upon which he has succeeded in obtaining the favorable action of the senate. But inasmuch as it was opposed by all the Democratic senators save three it is supposed its chance of passing the house is small. Nevertheless it ought to pass. The methods proposed by it are not susceptible of construction for partisan advantage or at any rate would not give one party a chance denied to another. An important feature is a section which takes it entirely out of the power of the secretary of the senate to exercise any judicial authority over the returns. It is provided also that no electoral vote or votes from any state from which but one return has been received, shall be rejected by the two houses, but in case that more than one return shall be made purporting to be the electoral vote of a state only those shall be counted as electors whose titles the two houses acting separately shall concurrently decide is supported by the decision of the proper tribunal of such state, and each state is requested to provide by law for trial and determination of any controversy concerning the appointment of electors in any manner it shall deem expedient. In case of more than one return if there shall have been no determination of the question by the state then only those votes shall be counted which the two houses acting separately shall decide to be lawful votes of legally appointed electors of such state. It is probable that in case one party controls the house and the other the senate, any controversy under this act would result in the rejection of the vote of any state which might be called in question and again if both houses were controlled by one party, that vote would be received and counted which was a political accord with the party having the ascendency in congress. Nevertheless the Edmunds bill would be an authoritative method of settling such questions in conformity with law and in the absence of an amendment of the constitution which is the thing needed to settle this matter, the proposed act would provide about as certain and unobjectionable a method as could be devised. It is remarked at Washington as a curious fact that several years ago Senator Morton got a bill somewhat like this through the senate and the house was at that time ready to pass it. It would have become a law had not Senator Thurman after the passage of the bill in the senate, moved its reconsideration. His motion was carried, and in the subsequent hurry of business the bill was never again taken up. Had it passed then, as it would have done but for Mr Thurman's act, its provisions would have made Mr Tilden president on the count of the vote by the two houses in 1877. That is, the votes of Louisiana and Florida would have been rejected since the house would not have consented that they be counted for Mr Hayes and Mr Tilden would have had enough without them.

### MOSES AND HIS BAND

If the party headed by the sheriff of Yakima which went some days ago to Moses' camp was the same company which a letter to THE OREGONIAN stated was arming to attack Moses unless he would remove at once to the Simcoe reservation doubtless it has by this time become convinced that it would be as well to let Moses alone. It is proper and necessary to do all that can be done to apprehend the Perkins murderers. But any attempt to force Moses to go upon a reservation will be met by resistance from himself and his band which will be war. The citizens would do well not to attack Moses. They would be worsted, and the regular troops would have to go to the scene. A fright and stampede of settlers would ensue, some would be killed and the surrounding country would be depopulated. All this prudence should avert. It will be observed from the dispatches that the authorities at Washington are already taking notice of the situation of affairs as to Moses and his band and the reported demonstration against them and will direct the prosecution of all who may engage in such enterprise. It is gratifying to learn through later reports to Gen Howard that the peace as yet has not been broken, and that probably there is no danger of a collision. Confidence is felt by those who are acquainted with Moses that he will not make any hostile demonstration unless he is first menaced or attacked. Surely there is a preponderance of influence among the settlers adverse to the precipitation of a war. Will the settlers allow it to be said that they began it.

### JOHN BULL'S FIGHTING WEIGHT

Russia, in consequence of the low state of her credit is under bonds to keep the peace for the present with all first rate powers else pretty certainly she would quickly accept war with Great Britain. Her great resources are wasted or rendered unavailable and her statesmen are a century behind the world in knowledge of principles of finance. Men she has but money she has not and through the want of the latter her superiority in the former is much less than numbers told at large in the enumerated on of her battalions would appear to signify. A recent number of the London *Saturday Review* contains an article on the military resources of European powers, which in the present condition of affairs when an accident may precipitate a tremendous struggle, is of special interest. A comparison is made of the fighting weight of the great powers as they stood at the close of the struggle which succeeded the French revolution and as they stand to day which makes a very favorable showing for Great Britain. At the beginning of that struggle the population of the United Kingdom was 14 000 000 that of France exceeded 0 000 000 Austria was not far behind France and the population of Russia in Europe exceeded 40 000 000. At that time England had no considerable colonial empire to defend or draw upon for resources and her Canadian possessions were inhabited by Frenchmen. She had but a small foothold in India. The Dutch had possession of the Cape of Good Hope and Australia and New Zealand were unoccupied. Worse than all Ireland was disaffected and constituted a continual source of home weakness. At the end of the great revolutionary struggle the population of Great Britain had increased to 18 000 000 that of Russia in Europe to 48 000 000 and that of Germany to 21 000 000. Since that day a great change has taken place. The population of the United Kingdom is now 00 000 that of France 0 00 that of Germany 4 2 000 that of Austro Hungary 39 903 000 and that of Russia in Europe 71 207 000. It is well observed that population and even wealth which together constitute the potential strength of a nation do not always insure success in war. In 1866 Austria and the south German states possessed a much larger population than Prussia and her allies and probably also exceeded them in wealth yet better organization the needle gun and Moltke's strategy expelled Austria from Germany in seven weeks. France in 1870 had about the same population as Germany far more wealth and formed a united nation nevertheless she was completely beaten dismembered and held to ransom in a single campaign because she went to war when she was unprepared for it. If the complications which now threaten to bring on a war between England and Russia should actually lead to that result the contest would be fought more at arm's length. The belligerents could not so readily get at each other. England has not 1st ground in point of population and retains her old advantage of isolation. Adding her people of European descent in her colonies only Russia of all the powers exceeds her in point of numbers. Her financial resources are unbounded and here in spite of her debt she is strong where any adversary would be comparatively weak. She came out of her wars with Napoleon carrying a debt of £900 000 000 upon a national property of £2 200 000 000. Now the national debt is under £800,000 000, and her hoard of wealth has increased to £8 500,000 000. If her present debt were £3 000 000 000 the burden would be no greater proportionately than it was at the time the battle of Waterloo was fought and won. Then again any estimate of John Bull's fighting weight must take into account his sturdy vigor of character, his hitherto unconquerable resolution and invincible tenacity of purpose. They who flippantly talk about England as an effete power are likely to wake up some day to a stunning surprise.

A person who claims to have skill experience or peculiar knowledge on a certain subject is sometimes called an expert. In the fashion of courtesy this word is allowed wider application sometimes than it deserves. Many people instinctively refuse to obscure their meaning in these adumbrations of speech and instead of an ambiguous and meandrous word like expert they employ more direct and unmistakable substantives seeing no reason why they should say "expert" when they mean thief. Expert in itself is doubtless a very good word but of late it has been corrupted by its associations until it has numerous uncomplimentary synonyms.

It will be seen by the advertisement for bids for extension of the west side road that the promise made some time ago by the company is to be fulfilled. Whatever this company undertakes it will put through and the people of the west side are to be congratulated on their good fortune. Extension of the road will be a very important gain to the country. Whether it will be completed to Junction during the coming year we are not advised but ultimately it will be and it will become a good property as soon it reaches the business of Polk and Benton.

A good many eastern people who couldn't see a year ago are now beginning to see that an unlimited quantity of eighty five cent silver dollars cannot be kept at par with a hundred cent gold dollars by the fiat of any government on earth. They therefore begin also to perceive that some thing must be done to prevent the financial maniacs in congress from making this an exclusively silver money country like China instead of a gold money country like the nations of Europe.

With marked causticity the New York *World* leading Democratic organ denounces the insanity which persists in manufacturing a silver dollar dearer and therefore worth only 85 cents. It adds that such a coin is that to the extent of fifteen cents.

A lady who recently visited Oregon writes a series of appreciative letters about our state to the Philadelphia *Press*. Her praise is unstinted but no one who knows what the wondrous products of Oregon's fertility are can say that it is overdrawn.

At last the premium on gold has totally disappeared. In anticipation of the day fixed for beginning of the redemption of greenbacks greenbacks are as valuable as gold and the holder knowing he can get gold doesn't want it.

**MARRIED!**

In Harrisburg precinct Dec. 15 1878 by Rev A J Wigle J H Pearl and Miss Margaret M Wigle all of Linn county Oregon.

At the residence of Dr E H Grifin in Albany Dec 17th by Rev W B Flory Mr Clifford Coggins and Miss Alice Mabel Grifin.

**DIED.**

Dec 16th at his residence in this city J W Shanklin aged 41 years a native of county Leitrim Ireland.

Deceased was an honored member of Lodge No 13 South Yarra Victoria Australia. His remains were taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity in the city who as usual on such occasions attended in a body funeral and paid becoming respect to their deceased esteemed brother.

Mr Shanklin had resided on this coast for some five years during which time his business qualities and sterling uprightness formed for him many warm friends who deeply lament his sudden demise. Before coming to this coast Mr Shanklin resided for a number of years in Melbourne Australia where his wife and daughter at present reside he has also a brother there who holds a prominent position. The mournful news of his death will be a sad blow to them—dying in a strange land far from his relatives and friends of such a grand and happier day.

Peace to your ashes Shanklin and may you rest calmly in the shadow of the love until the great day when all must appear at the final judgment seat.

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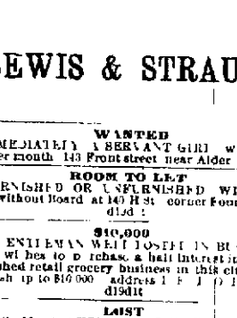

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## CITY.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.—The *Churchman* says: "So far as we have been able to learn the collections on Thanksgiving Day for the Good Samaritan Hospital were quite up to the banner parish, we believe, is the church at Astoria. The amount sent from this church is $61. We have not seen returns from all the churches, but it is feared the total contributions will greatly fall short of the debt on the hospital. It will be very discouraging, indeed, if, when the hospital opens again, it can open free of all encumbrance."

CONFLUENT.—The telephone line between Portland and Oregon City is almost ready for use. The main line has been constructed, and all that remains to be done is to put up the cross lines and attach the instruments, which one week the line will be in complete order for service. It will certainly be a great public convenience. Mr. Guild has the contract to construct and maintain the line.

SHOULD BE REMEDIED.—There is a deep rut in Taylor street, between Fourth and Fifth, which needs immediate attention. Almost every day a loaded wagon is stalled at this point, and there are some tall invectives used by the drivers in their efforts to induce the horses to pull through, which is certainly unpleasant to the ears of ladies in the neighborhood.

CALENDAR.—The following is the calendar for December, according to the *Churchman*: 9th and 21st, Ember days; 21st, St. Thomas; 23d, fourth Sunday in advent; 25th, Christmas day; 26th, St. Stephen's; 27th, St. John the Evangelist; 28th, Holy Innocents; 30th, first Sunday after Christmas.

COMPLIMENT.—The *Advocate* says: It would seem that the Hon. J. F. Caples, district attorney, is the right man in the right place. He is prosecuting violators of the law with untiring energy and remarkable success, having succeeded in convicting out of 21 criminals."

IMPROVING SLOWLY.—Mr. E. Cartwright, who had his arm amputated at the shoulder joint, some time since, is improving slowly, although having the constant attention of the best physician and nurses at the St. Vincent Hospital.

THE BELL.—The O. S. S. Co.'s new and commodious steamer *Oregon* will sail from this port for San Francisco next Sunday at 6 o'clock A. M.

TO BE REMOVED.—We learn that all the Indian prisoners have been ordered to be removed from Camp Harney to the Yakima reservation.

### SOCIETY ELECTION.

The following is a list of officers recently elected by Sheridan Lodge No. 64, A., F. and A. M.: Worshipful Sheridan: H W Lamson, W M; H H Hewitt, S W; F M Scroggins, J W; H Z Foster, Treasurer; Somerville, T; W Millsops, Tyler.

At a regular communication of Lafayette Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: R P Earl, W M; J G Sutter, S W; Geo Sink, J W; D C Barnes, Sec'y; W R Derby, Treas; T B Nelson, Tyler.

Officers elected for 1879 in Columbia Rebekah degree Lodge, I. O. O. F.: Mrs. C. A. Moffett, N. G.; Mrs. Tom Robinson, V. G.; Mrs. Rilea Wilcox, treasurer; Mr. J. F. Johnson, secretary.

At a meeting of the Alpha Literary society last evening, the following persons were chosen to serve as officers during the ensuing term: A. E. Mackay, president; Miss Mary Comtis, vice president; M. H. Smith, recording secretary; R. F. Mackay, corresponding secretary; C. A. Francis, censor; Alfred Holman, editor, and William M. Lawson, librarian.

At the meeting of George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Post commander, D. Solomon; A. V. G., R. H. Schwab; J. V. C., F. R. Brewster; C. E. S., Pierce; O. D., Geo. C. Sears; O. G., J. Coker; chaplain, Frank L. Story; delegate to department encampment, A. W. Waters; alternate, J. E. Borthwick.

### BARBER NOTICES.

Adams & Ball call attention in our advertising columns to their goods suitable for holiday presents, and particularly to their complete scrolling, which are sold for $5. A complete sawyer's outfit for $25.

Bates, Norton, Sites & Co., publish a list of good things in our advertising columns. Their stock is strictly first class, and no article of inferior quality is allowed room in their elegant store. Read their notice.

Messrs. Lewis & Strauss of the "White House" have selected by the *Oregon* a large lot of choice goods for gents' and fancy goods line for the holiday trade. They have almost an infinite variety of goods to select from, which are very suitable presents for gents.

Hamilton Bros. have a new lot of ladies' goods in that section a few articles which they will sell at reasonable prices. They have a large stock of goods slightly damaged by water, and as durable as new, which will be sold at a great reduction from ordinary rates of the goods.

C. H. Woodward has just opened an importation of toys and fancy goods. His stock embraces an endless variety of articles just suitable for holiday presents. The goods came over on the steamer *Oregon*, which recently met with the terrible disaster. Give Charles an early call and look at his stock.

C. Heinsheimer has just received a number of musical instruments—Decker's upright pianos, several elegant organs. The purity of tone and sweetness of these instruments are well known and firmly established to require comment. Mr. Heinsheimer cordially invites the public to call and examine his new and splendid assortment of instruments. Remember the place, 138 First street.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

Wm. Geary and wife to Jane Abrahams, block 5, Albert's add to E. P.—$1,100.

A. F. & A. M. Association to John Sellwood, blocks 114, 115 and 119, Caruthers' add—$400.

J. A. Hawley and C. H. Dodd and wives, to O. Scott, lot 2, block 57, Couch's add—$2,000.

D. W. Kern and wife to Mary Tibbetts, part of lot south of block 71, Aiken's add to East Portland—$1.

D. W. Kern and wife to Mary Tibbetts, W ½ and S. block F. Kern's add to E. P.—$20.

Lawrence Darden to S. G. Skidmore, lots 1, 2, 3, (S 3½), block 159, Couch's add—1,200.

SATISFACTION.

Jean Slaughterback and wife to Catharine Lamson, Nov. 8, 1877, lot 1, block 113, Couch's add—

Becker & Frank vs A. Burchardt, judgment for plaintiffs for $693 47 and costs.

### THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS.

The following collections for Good Samaritan Hospital have been reported. Doubtless collections were made in other places, which have not yet been reported:

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| Trinity Church, Portland | $121 13 |
| Seamen's Church, Astoria | 61 00 |
| Chapman's Chapel, Portland | 33 00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Oregon City | 30 00 |
| St. Mary's Church, East Portland | 24 00 |
| St. Luke's Church, Vancouver | 9 00 |
| St. Paul's Church, Port Townsend | 6 00 |

### THE VERDICT.

To remove any wrong impression regarding the cause of the death of J. W. Shanklin, who was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, we publish the verdict of the coroner's jury:

We, the jury, find that J. W. Shanklin was aged about 30 years; a native of Ireland and late of Chicago; a salesman by occupation, and came to his death on the 17th day of December, from natural causes.

W. J. Kelly, P. Selling, T. B. McIlvenny, A. B. Stewart, A. Kearney, L. B. Berlin.

"Agonophy," a new game, for sale at J. Loeb & Co's.

## AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MAGDALEN.—A large audience greeted the second appearance of Miss Cavendish last evening. "New Magdalen," was repeated. This very interesting play was produced with every attention to detail of costume, and scenic effect. Miss Cavendish's personation of "Mercy Merrick" was superb, simple, easy, natural, emotional and intense. At the close of the third act Miss Cavendish was honored with a call before the curtain. The support was even more prompt and efficient than on the former evening. The piece was very handsomely mounted.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—During Miss Cavendish's brief engagement at New Market Theater, she will appear in rapid succession in a number of her great impersonations. This evening Bulwer's old but ever favorite play of "Lady of Lyons" will be produced with Miss Cavendish as "Pauline." This is regarded by dramatic critics as one of her most charming and effective impersonations. She will be supported by the full legitimate company. To-morrow (Friday) evening will be presented, for the first time in Portland, Shakespeare's lovely comedy of "As You Like It." Miss Cavendish will appear in her most charming impersonation of "Rosalind," supported by the full legitimate company. During the play Miss Cavendish will appear in song. The Baltimore *Bulletin*, in speaking of Miss Cavendish as "Rosalind," says: "The lights and shadows of her Rosalind are as pleasing as an April day, tears and doubts cleared away by a warm, genial nature, radiant and happy. The self-satisfaction of artfully and yet honestly toying with the affection of Orlando was brought out with a raivete deliciously fresh and girlish, and the entire scene was enacted with such consummate skill and perfect naturalness that the applause that followed was rapturous and the actress recalled."

Saturday evening by special request the "immortal bard's" beautiful love story "Romeo and Juliet," Miss Cavendish as "Juliet." A grand matinee performance will be given for the accommodation of ladies and little people Saturday afternoon, when "The New Magdalen" will be repeated for the last time. Next Monday evening will be produced for the first time in Portland Mill's latest and best play of "Jane Shore."

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

From the Advocate.

Rev. W. D. Nichols will preach at Mt. Zion at 11 o'clock and at Ames' Chapel at 2½ o'clock on the fifth Sunday of this month, instead of the fifth Sunday in January.

The Taylor street Sabbath school will have a concert on next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. A fine programme has been prepared, and a general invitation is extended to all friends of the school.

A literary and musical festival will be given at Mount Zion school-house on Christmas day, for the purpose of raising money for a new church building. Preparations are being made to give an entertainment of a pleasant and profitable character. The house will be handsomely decorated for the occasion, choicest selections and local papers read, declamations heard, singing, etc., to wind up with a royal dinner and social enjoyment.

The members and friends of Hall street church, on one night last week, perpetrated quite an unlooked for and agreeable surprise upon their pastor and his wife. So adroitly were things managed that no one of the family had the least intimation of the matter until a sudden alarm at the door of their residence disclosed quite a goodly company who, with cheer and kind salutations, began to press into the house. After a few hours of social intercourse, one of the company stepped forward and presented Mr. and Mrs. L. each with a valuable present, as an evidence of their esteem and friendship.

## THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1878.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

C S vs Thos G Young et al.; cause tried by the court without a jury and submitted.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

W S Oliphant vs Salem Flouring Mills Co.; cause tried and submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Mollie Lahey vs Joseph Knott. Motion for a new trial herein.

Meier & Frank vs A Burchardt. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

Thos Robertson vs D W Williams et al. Referred to A. H. Tanner to take testimony.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

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| L J Chatner, U S A | | G E Tysselewez, | |
| B F Hartman, McMinnville | | Bachelor Island | |
| Wm Savage, Sheridan | | D J Whiteaker and wife, | |
| E F Lamson, " | | Independence | |
| B F Bowman & wf, Dayton | | B T Whiteaker and wife, | |
| Dan'l Fohlman, N Y | | Independence | |
| E Folkman, Seattle | | E A Light, Steilacoom | |
| Wm Pomeroy & dr, Olympia | | Mrs Faugburn & dn, Astoria | |
| Miss Peal, " | | Capt M Gillman & wf, " | |
| C L Whitney, Olympia | | Mrs Capt Wm Taylor, | |
| W H Farnsworth, Salem | | Westport | |
| J C Hewitt & fm, Tacoma. | | | |

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Go to Ackerman Bros,

**The finest assortment of Holiday Goods in the city at B. L. Stone's.**

Beer or wine included with dinner at the Maison Dorie. Q. Voos.

Ladies! note the display of cloaks and suits at Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired at No. 32 Yamhill street, by John Barbey.

For information go to Oregon Intelligence Office, No. 213 First st., Price & Maxwell.

The best display of holiday goods is at the Ladies' Bazar, next to Ladd & Tilton's, bank.

Elegant ready made ladies' suits from $10 upwards, also very fine cloaks, at Mrs. H. Ach's.

The latest sheet music and music books at D. W. Prentice & Co.'s Music Store, 168 First street.

Imported delicacies for the table, such as fruits, figs, dates, pickles, prunels, etc., at S. L. Stone's.

**No Plated Ware at B. L. Stone's.**

If you wish to get properly waited upon at P. E. Brigham's, go early in the day and avoid the rush. Next to Ladd's bank.

Fans! fans! fans! (in endless variety), for the holidays, at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

A cell's reputation as a photographer is now established and people flock to get their phiz taken at his establishment. See his displays.

EXAMINATION.—Quarterly examination at the German school on Friday, 20th, from 9 to 12 A. M. in English, and 1 to 4 P. M. in German.

It is not the *name* of a *firm* or *person* that constitutes a first-class musical instrument. No. It is the *technical* experience and workmanship of *persons* that build the Pipe Organ, Piano, Violin, Guitar, or any other, and the price is always according to quality, quantity and durability. In *pianos*, the *Steinway & Son* have the lead all over the world for being *perfect* in every branch.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has now been before the public for ten years, during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify, the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's "Creme de Lis" is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry, to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination, and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article. Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 18, 1878.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening, at the chamber at 7 o'clock.

His Honor Mayor Newbury in the chair.

R. L. Durham, auditor and clerk, and Chief Besser in attendance.

Members present: Stolte, Stephens, Payne, Opitz, Weber and Simon.

Absent: Ardrus, Lambert and Yocum.

Minutes of the last regular meeting considered read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

From L. P. W. Quimby and others asking to have a street lamp erected at the corner of Thirteenth and J streets; referred to the committee on streets.

From W. S. Ladd asking permission to construct a dock in the Willamette river opposite lots 1 and 2, block 76; referred to the committee on landings and wharves.

A remonstrance from W. K. Smith and others against the proposed extension of Madison street was read and referred to the committee on streets.

From B. Jaffa asking for a remittance of a fine imposed on him; referred to the committee on judiciary.

From W. S. Ladd and others in relation to the construction of a sewer along Columbia street, from Seventh to the Willamette river; referred to the committee on streets.

From V. B. DeLashmutt and others asking for a change of grade on Columbia street; referred to the committee on streets.

A remonstrance from V. B. DeLashmutt and others against the proposed improvement of Columbia street; referred to the committee on streets.

From E. J. Jeffery making a proposition to sell to the city block 278; referred to the committee on streets.

[Councilman Lambert appeared and took his seat.]

From Frank Dekum and others, asking permission to lay gas mains along Yamhill street to Twelfth; referred to the committee on streets.

From the Portland gas company, asking permission to lay an asphaltum sidewalk in front of the gas works; referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS.

The report of the city surveyor in relation to the extension of Madison street from Eighth to Twelfth, together with a map, etc., was considered read and adopted.

The report of the city surveyor in relation to the proposed extension of Clay street from Tenth street to Chapman's donation claim was read and referred to the committee on streets.

A report from the same officer in relation to the proposed extension of Market street from Eighth street to Chapman's donation claim was considered read and referred to the committee on streets.

A report was read from the committee on landings and wharves, to whom was referred the ordinance relating to establishing a ferry landing at the foot of Oak street. The committee recommended the indefinite postponement of the ordinance, and suggested that the foot of Pine street be substituted. The report was adopted.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: Samuel Rolf, $10; Geo. Gardner, $334 62; John Field, $200 33; J. D. Partridge, $8 5 05; P. G. Baker, $15; M. Tierney, $503 15; Wm. Sweeney, $631 58; Robt. Porter $835; police commissioners, $39; H. Wolf & Bro., $60; H. Wilmer, $3; Drummond & Higgins, $6; Geo. Ham, $5; Smith Bros., $7 15; Frank Miller, $24 75; John Barrett, $39 39; I. Ham, $2 50; H. Lueg, $62; S. H. Reed, $52; C. C. Strong, $22 50; James Smith, $53 10; A. Joseph, $5; D. Halprunet, $104 70; M. S. Hart, $2,109 98; John Costello, $1,834 25.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on fire and water, authorizing the construction of a fire cistern at the intersection of North Second and E streets, (cistern to contain 20,000 gallons); read twice and laid over.

The following ordinances were reported from the committee on streets:

Declaring probable cost of improving South Fifth street from Sheridan to Caruthers' land claim; read twice and laid over.

Making an appropriation for the improvement of South Fifth street; read twice and laid over.

Providing for the time and manner of improving North Twelfth street, from F to B; read twice and laid over.

Providing for the time and manner of improving the intersection of Pine and Third streets; read three times and passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Washington street from Tenth to the Washington street bridge; read three times and passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving B street from Washington street bridge to the boundary of the city; read three times and laid over.

Declaring a surplus assessment for the improvement of Yamhill street; read three times and passed.

From the committee on ways and means, making an appropriation for the relief of DeLashmutt & Oatman; read twice and laid over.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Making an assessment for the improvement of North Tenth street; passed.

Making an appropriation for the improvement of North Tenth street; passed.

Making an appropriation for the relief of Costello & Gibson; passed.

Making an assessment for the C street sewer; passed.

Making an appropriation out of the C street sewer fund; passed.

Authorizing the lease of certain rooms in Corbett's building; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, The common council deem it expedient to extend the lines of Second and North Second street so as to cause the same to intersect, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the city surveyor be instructed to survey the proposed extension, make the boundaries thereof, and make his report containing a plat of said survey and the boundaries and of the portion of each lot to be appropriated, to the council at the next meeting thereof.

*Whereas*, A proposition has been made to the authorities of the city of San Francisco to light the streets with what is known as the "electric light;"

*Resolved*, That the auditor and clerk be directed to correspond with the parties making such proposition, with a view of ascertaining the practicability of lighting the streets of this city in the same manner, and that the result of such correspondence be reported to the council as soon as convenient.

*Resolved*, That when this council adjourns, that it adjourn to meet Wednesday, January 8, 1879 at 7 o'clock P. M.

*Resolved*, That the city attorney be directed to examine and report to this council at its next meeting, whether or not the city of Portland is liable under its contract with P. G. Baker for the improvement of F street, to pay to the chief of police his costs and fees for making deeds, and for examinations on sale of property sold to the said Baker for delinquent assessments on said street.

*Resolved*, That notice be given that the common council propose to change and establish the grade of B street as follows: At its intersection with North Eighteenth street from 73 feet to 77 feet above the base of grades.

*Resolved*, That the committee on streets and public property be authorized to declare Perry G. Baker decline out upon his contract for the improvement of Taylor street, provided the same be not completed by the 1st of January next.

*Resolved*, That the auditor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the collection of assessments for the construction of the sewer in Alder street.

*Resolved*, That notice be given that the common council of the city of Portland propose to improve First and S First streets from the center line of Madison street to the south boundary line of the city, as follows: On that portion of the street lying between the center line of Madison street and the south line of Sheridan street, by grading and macadamizing the roadway full width and by laying sidewalks, plank gutters and crosswalks, where necessary; and on that portion of the street lying between the south line of Sheridan street and the south boundary line of the city by grading and macadamizing the roadway to feet in width, except that portion of the street occupied by the "First Street Bridge," where the improvement shall consist of building a trestle work on the present bridge 16 feet in width and of sufficient hight to bring the same to grade.

*Resolved*, That notice be given that the common council of the city of Portland propose to change and establish the grade of Columbia street as follows: At the center of Twelfth street 146 feet; one hundred feet; west of the center of Twelfth street at 141 6 feet; two hundred and thirty feet west of Twelfth street at 135.5 feet; four hundred and thirty feet west of Twelfth street at 111 6 feet; five hundred and forty feet west of Twelfth street at 100 5 feet; at the center of Fourteenth street at above the base of grades 101 5 feet.

*Resolved*, That the auditor and clerk give notice as required by law that the common council of the city of Portland propose to change the grade of South First street between the center lines of Caruthers and Hooker streets, and establish the same as follows: "At the center of Caruthers street 125 feet; at the south side of Sheridan street 112 feet; at the center of Williams street 112 feet; at the center of Meade street 126; at the center of Hooker 140 feet above the base of grades—the grades to conform to an unbroken line between the points above named."

Council adjourned.

The Weber Pianos are the best.

**Look in at B. L. Stone's Windows.**

Smith's extracts for sale in all groceries.

Barnes, at 65 First street, is fitting up for the holidays.

Girls, let's go to Stone's for some of his candies and nuts.

The only cloak house in the city is Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

John Cotter is now located on Morrison, between First and Second streets.

"Valhalla," a story of the Norseland, by Miss Julia C. Jones, for sale at J. K. Gill & Co.'s for $1 50.

Mme. Demorest's combination suspender and shoulder braces for ladies and children. Price $1, at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor, Portland, O.

Ladies wishing to get elegant ready made suits for Christmas will do well to call at Mrs. Pilger's, the leading dressmaker of Portland, Alder street, near First.

Call at F. E. Brigham's and buy your wife and children a present.

Kid gloves and silk umbrellas just in season at Harris' emporium of fashion.

For a nice holiday present for your lady friends, go to D. W. Prentice & Co.'s Music Store, 168 First street.

**Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry—the Purest at B. L. Stone's.**

Fifty Ladies and a hundred hands are busily at work making great preparations for a Literary and Musical Festival to be given on Christmas day at Mt. Zion school house. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

"New Penelope," by Mrs. F. F. Victor, reduced from $2 to $1 50, at J. K. Gill & Co.'s.

Call in at the Home Restaurant and have something cooked nice to eat by French John. Open all night. Coffee and tea a specialty.

Commercial travelers and others will find the Walla Walla Hotel and Restaurant the best place at The Dalles to procure a comfortable bed and first-class meal.

Theatrical Costumes.—Send stamp for price list of masquerade suits, all kinds of masks for sale, and wigs and beards for rent at Mrs. Charles Tichnor, Portland, Oregon.

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**New Arrival by Steamship "Oregon."**

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Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, comprising New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. No. 132 First st., near Alder. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Spels New York Cigars.

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Teacher of the rudiments and Theory of the Piano, begs to inform the citizens of Portland that he is prepared to give lessons in Musical Instruction, either at the residence of the pupil, or at the rooms of the Handel and Haydn Society, First street, between Yamhill and Morrison. Mr. Vinton has had practical experience in this branch of tuition in the east, and refers, by kind permission, to Messrs. D. W. Prentice & Co., and to Mr. W. H. Kinross.

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A new style of plug tobacco received, samples free. A new lot of Cigarettes, Cigarette tobacco and Cigarette paper. 50,000 New York 5 and 10 cent cigars in stock.

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I have an immense stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, which I will sell below cost. Gents' Handkerchief, Initial Handkerchiefs, direct from France, $1—former price $1 50. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 50 cts and upward.

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Also if you wish to buy a handsome SILK DRESS you can save 50 per cent. by purchasing of me.

GREAT BARGAINS.

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| Writing Desks, | Toilet Sets, |
| Scrap Albums, | Opera Glasses, |
| Card Cases, | Inkstands, |
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GOLD STEM-WINDING WATCHES,

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DE

## PACIFIC COAST

### CALIFORNIA

**Mark McDonald Gets C**

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 17—Th ery and threats to kill prefe Kelley and Robert Kelley a McDonald were dismissed t today the evidence failin th eats and indicating that th ommitted in self defense The slight suggestion that the cha preferred by the prosecuting w improper motive

**Railroad Accident at San**

SANTA ROSA, Dec 17—A hand ng seven persons collided with the main track of the Guerneville S F & N P R R near killing John J McHal years of age Two young ladies injured

**Driven to Suicide**

SACRAMENTO Dec 17—A g ger eel presence aged about 77 named Robt B Hutton said t a nigrist in San Francisco died city from an overdose of mo ministered He is known to here a few days ago, and it search of a deluded wife who om house of ill repute After rej efforts to have her leave an him in a fit of despondency fatal draught which caused hi over an inquest to morrow

**The French Ban**

At 10 o clock this morning ex receiver of the French ban the books of that institution t directors The money bonds sees of the bank in his hands a over as fast as an account of th taken and receipts given It w or three days to make the n asses and make complete tr erty It is consequently lik time before the bank will resu

**Suicide.**

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—R. H, W resident of this county com to-day by taking morphine at He was formerly engaged i business, but failed He left a that he was tired of life His

**Duncan's Tria**

The trial of J C. Duncan is in the municipal criminal Casserly was on the stand E was devoted mainly to th whether certificate No 133 o post Company stock on whi based was signed by witness subsequently raised, or whether itself was a forgery Writ the former view of the questi

**A Business in Poll Tax**

Long Sing & Ah Cum who brokers shop on Jackson stree to day on a charge of petty have been buying up poll t Chinamen and selling them celestials as desired them avoid the poll tax law

### FINANCE AND COM

**Financial.**

TUESDAY EVENING, De
Gold in New York, 100¾
Legal tenders in Portland—bu
at par
silver coin—2@2½ per cent. dis
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Curre per selling
Silver—96@98¾c
Trade Dollars—95@96
NEW YORK, Dec. 17—11 A. M.—
at par.
Silver bullion, 1000 fine 09¾
U. S. Bonds—6's of 1867, 106,
's closed 6's 4½s 4's
LONDON Dec 17—Consols 94 7
account.
U S bonds, 5s 8½, 4½s 6¾
Silver, 50.

**San Francisco Produce and Markets.**

[FIRST DISPATCH
SAN FR
Wheat—Dull and weak Good
$1 72½ alongside. New York m
@1 11 per bushel.
Barley—For choice brewing
Good coast feed sold at $1
Corn—Small yellow sold at $1
Flour—Very dull and unchang

[SECOND DISPATC
Wheat—Offerings of California
small. Buyers are holding off
concessions. Sellers manifest
to lower their rates to Californi
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tention was to anticipate wants
Market weak and dull. Sale of
ing a lot of 80 tons.
Oats—Market dull,

ATLANTIC MARKE
Wheat—83½c per bushel, Jan
Wool—Quiet, fall 30@31c; bu
17@27c; hurry 13@15c; pulled, 1
Hides—Steady at 18½@19c.
Whale Oil—Dull and lower,
35@40c; winter bleached 45@5
Sperm Oil—Winter unbleach
bleached 85@90 01

**Shipping Intelli**

BY TELEGRAPH
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Cleared—Ship Ocean King f
British General, Cork, by M
Island.
Sailed—Bktn R. K. Ham Por
Violet, Honolulu.
KAMPTON, Dec. 17.—Arrived

**SAN FRANCISCO STOCK**

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Ophir—250 shs $40 39¾
Mexican—300 shs $29¾ 29¾
G & S—200 shs 67¾ 7
B & B—45 shs 88½
Cala—500 shs 9¾ 9¾ 9¾
Savage—0 shs $10
Con Va—300 shs 7¾ 8
Choller—120 shs 7¾ 8
Point—1.0 shs $3 90
Jacket—1500 shs $15¾ 15¾ 16,
Alpha—70 shs 19¾
Belcher—300 shs 53 54
Confidence—150 shs 83½, 83¾, 8
Imperial—350 shs $70
Kentuck—25 shs 9¾
Nevada—250 shs $50¾ 51, 51
Ophir—300 shs $14¾ 14 14¾
Bullion—200 shs $2 95, 2 90, 2 95,
Exchequer—315 shs $2 90.
Seg Belcher—10 shs $30
Overman—45 shs 90¾
Justice—2.0 shs $4 40, 4 25 4 50
Sncoer—500 shs 70¾
Union—420 shs $67, 60¾
Alta—215 shs $6.

**AFTERNOON S.**

Eu Con—210 shs $35¾ 8¾
R & E—220 shs $9, 8¾, 8 9 8¼
Jackson—50 shs 86½
Alpe—100 shs 20c.
Belmont—100 shs 8c
Leopard—145 shs 51
Hussey—350 shs 30c.
Belle—100 shs $10
Manhattan—95 shs $4, 4 10
Prize—300 shs 97¾ 7¾
Argenta—175 shs $2 90 2 90
Navajo—300 shs 45c 50
Endowment—1010 shs 1oc 10
Defiance—250 shs 10c
Independence—1010 shs $1 40
Gear—300 shs 50c.
Tuscarora—400 shs 5c.
Day—240 shs 30c
Hillside—150 shs 23¾
Highbridge—7.0 shs $1 20
Hamburg—50 shs 75c.
Paradise 400 shs $2 2 10
Liberty— 850 shs 80c
Bodie—10 shs $9
Bechtel—175 shs 50c.
Tioga 350 shs $1½ 1 30
Bullion—140 shs $1 10, 1 05
Bulwer—40 shs $15¾ 16.

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**Dr Howes Testimony**

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## CLUB LIFE.

**Talmage on the Abuses of Club Life—The Club the Enemy of the Home**

From a Recent Sermon in Brooklyn

There are thousands of beautiful homes every year clubbed to death There are kinds of club rooms that are certain domestic shipwreck Tell me that such a man has joined such a one and let me hear nothing of him for ten years except that he is still alive and is still a member and I will write his history

Himself a wine guzzler his wife broken hearted and prematurely old his property all gone or much reduced his home merely a place in the city directory Six secular days in a week where shall spend them says the husband and father I will give four to the improvement and entertainment of my family either at home or abroad—one to public institutions and one to the club Let us shake hands or congratulation But here is a man who says I will give three to home and public institutions and three to the club I tremble for the issue Here is another who says Out of the ten days I will give five to the church one to my home which I will spend there looking like a March squall and I will say I was spending it where I was pending the other five His contrary is written Not one out of 10 000 gets as far as that on the wrong road and never turns back His health will gradually give way under late hours and too much stimulus He will be first rate prey for erysipelas and rheumatism of the heart The doctor called in will see at the first glance that it is not only the present disease he must fight but many years of fast living The clergyman at the funeral will for the sake of the family deal only in religious generalities The men who got his yacht into the rapids will not be present at the obsequies on account of pressing engagements elsewhere Rich men will send flowers for the calm and well taken wives to do the work of sympathy but never go themselves Come give me the chisel and mallet that I may cut his epitaph

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord No that will not do Let me die the death of the righteous That will not do let me chisel the truth Died of a dissolute club house Much of the danger is done by the scion of some old aristocratic house who happens to be a member of one of the dissipated clubs and the one who come up from the humble classes feel honored to belong to the same club Now the sons and grandsons of many of the first commercial houses of our great cities are as to mind imbecile as to body diseased and as to morals rotten Had they been able to get the property into their own hands, they would have got through it long ago Put the wild ancestors who made their money by hard knocks foresaw how it would be and in the will have tied up things very tightly All there is of these unworthy descendants is their grandfathers name and their roast beef rotundity Yet how many fine steamers feel honored to lash fast to such an old worm eaten tug though it draw them into the breakers Again who can decide between a legitimate and illegitimate club house by its effect upon your secular occupation I can see how the right kind of a club house can introduce one into commercial sources Many a man has formed his best business relations through such a channel It it has advantaged you in your honorable calling it is a legitimate club house But it is injuring your credit Are bargain makers less willing to trust you with a bill of goods Is it the characteristic of the men who were put down in the commercial agency A No 1 when they joined that club that they were in rapid descent You and I hear every day of some commercial house ruined by these social excesses Their fortunes were beaten to death by ball players but or cut an oar ships by the first prow of the regatta or went down under the sharp hoofs of the fast horses, or were drowned in large potions of Cognac and Monongahela Their club house was a *Lochearn* and their business house was a *Ville de Havre* They struck and the *Ville la Havre* went down.

I describe to you what occurs in thousands of households when I say that the tea is rapidly taken and while yet the family lingers the father shoves back his chair has an engagement lights his cigar and starts out not returning until after midnight and this is the history of 365 days in the year Would your wife have ever married you with such a prospect? Wait until the sons get to be sixteen or seventeen years of age They too will shove back from the table have an engagement light their cigars and go over to their club houses, and some night key rattling in your door after midnight the effect of your example And as your son's constitution may not be as strong as yours, and the liquor he drinks more terribly drugged he will catch up with you on the road to death although you get the start of him and so you will both get to hell together. What we do for ourselves and families we had better do right away

Seated by a country fireside I saw the fire kindle blaze and go out I gathered up from the fire enough for profitable reflections Our life is just like the fire on that hearth We put on fresh fagots and the fire bursts through and up and out gay flash gay of crackle—emblem of boyhood Then the fire reddens into coals The heat is fierce and the more it is stirred the more it reddens With sweep of flame it cleaves its way until all the hearth glows with intensity—emblem of full manhood Then comes a whiteness of the coals The heat is gone the flickering shadows have died along the wall The fagots drop apart The household fever over the expiring embers The last breath of smoke has been lost in the chimney Fire is out Shovel by the white remains! Ashes!

### JUVENILE LITERATURE.

[Prof W G Sumner of Yale]

Few persons who have occasion to visit news offices can have failed to notice the periodical literature for boys, which has been growing up in our midst during the past few years

It contains stories songs mock speeches and negro minstrel dialogues The literary material is either intensely stupid or spiced to the highest degree with sensation The stories are about hunting Indian warfare California desperado life, pirates wild sea adventure highwaymen crimes and horrible accidents horrors (tortures and snake stories) gamblers practical jokes the life of vagabond boys, and the wild behavior of dissipated boys in great cities The dialogue is almost entirely in slang of the most exaggerated kind and of every variety—that of the sea of California and of the Bowery of negroes, "Dutchman Yankees Chinese and Indians to say nothing of that of a score of the most irregular and questionable occupations ever followed by men

The heroes are either swaggering vulgar swells of the rowdy style or they are in the vagabond mass below the rowdy swell They are continually associating with criminal gamblers and low people who live by their wits The theater of the stories is always disreputable The persons who are held up to admiration are the heroes and heroines of bar rooms, concert saloons variety theaters and negro minstrel troupes

We may generalize the following in regard to the views of life which these stories inculcate, and the code of morals and manners which they teach

The first thing which a boy ought to acquire is physical strength for fighting purposes The supposed code of English brutality prevails, but it is always mixed with the code of the revolver and in many of the stories, the latter is taught in its fullness These youngsters generally carry revolvers and use them at their good discretion

A boy ought to cheat the penurious father who does not give him as much money as he finds necessary, and ought to compel him to pay A good way to force him to pay liberally and at the same time stop criticising his son's habits is to find out his own vices he always has some) and then to levy blackmail on him.

As to drinking the bar room code is taught Quiet home life is stupid and unmanly Boys brought up in it have to work hard and to bow down to false doctrines which persons and teachers in league with parents have invented against boys To become a true man a boy must break with respectability and join the vagabonds and the swell mob

No true young fellow who knows life need mind the law, still less the police If a father is rich the son can easily find rich lawyers who can get him out of prison, and will dine with him at Delmonico's afterward

It is impossible that so much corruption should be afloat and not exert some influence Great harm is done to boys by the nervous excitement of reading harrowing sensational stories These papers poison boys minds with views of life which are so base and false as to destroy all manliness They are within the reach of all They can be easily obtained and easily concealed and it is a question for parents and teachers how far this is done Persons under those responsibilities ought to know what the character of this literature is

**A Remarkable Preacher.**

[New York Letter]

Octavius B Frothingham is styled a Unitarian but he is actually a rationalist the most radical of all the men named preachers in the metropolis He has no church and refuses to have any having spoken for six or seven years in a public hall Recently he has delivered his discourses in the main hall of the Masonic building Sixth avenue and Twenty third street, each Sunday morning, his regular hearers being an organization called the Free Religious Society, and paying for their sittings His salary is $3 000 In many respects he is the most intellectual and remarkable of New York preachers, and preeminently a man of ideas Democratic as he is or tries to be, his antecedents are in the opposite direction, as his training and associations have been He is of strictly Brahmin stock having been born in Boston and graduated at Harvard, where he studied theology and was ordained, in his 20th year His father was Dr Nathaniel L Frothingham also a Unitarian divine of distinction and his mother a daughter of Peter C Brooks one of the merchant princes of the Hub He is in very easy circumstances, he would be considered rich out of New York, and has but one child living, a daughter grown up and married Very quiet and retiring well nigh cloistered in his nature he spends much of his time in study having no fondness for general society and very few associates Extremely kind hearted and full of sympathy it is said that he gives away a great deal of money in various kinds of charity though he never lets his left hand know what his right hand does Frothingham has been termed Theodore Parker's successor, though they have little in common beyond rationalism and a spirit of philosophic inquiry. Their minds differ materially, and the scientific researches of the last 18 years—Parker died in 1860—have fashioned much of Frothingham's thought Parker was greatly influenced by the writings of Bauer, Eichhorn and De Welte, Frothingham has gone far beyond them dealing with Darwin Tyndal and Huxley rather than with German theologians When he first left New England he preached for some time in Jersey City but in two or three years he gravitated to his natural place—the commercial capital of the country—and there he has stayed His sermons or, more properly lectures are delivered without manuscript or even notes and yet the arrangement is complete every sentence, pregnant with meaning and force is as clearly cut and finished as if it had been worked over in the closet His gift in this particular is extraordinary It seems impossible that he can so arranged and clothe his thoughts mentally as to furnish a finished and brilliant discourse No other man in America, so far as I am informed, has such a gift it is really wonderful—indeed unique His society is composed of some of the best minds in the city, and intellectual strangers are often found sitting under his ministrations His manner is calm graceful elegant and scholarly He is 55 tall slender gray eyed aqualine nosed curly haired with threads of silver and he has the bearing and the look of a gentleman

**LITERARY NOTES**

Tennyson is writing a new drama the subject of which is Thomas a Becket

Goldwin Smith will have a paper on the greatness of England in the December number of *The Contemporary Review*

Mr Parkman the historian has returned from Quebec, where he has been accumulating materials for his next book on Canada under the French regime

Oliver Wendell Holmes poem The School Boy read by him at the centennial celebration of Phillips Academy, June 6, 1878 has been printed in holiday book form

Madame Blennerhasset Timothy Dwight De Witt Clinton and the poet Percival are among the persons of whom L D Mansfield writes in a book of personal recollections soon to be published in Cincinnati

Messrs Bentley & Franklin (74 and 76 Randolph street, Chicago) will begin in January the publication of a monthly journal devoted to the review of books magazines and general literature to be called the *Arena*

Speaking of William Black whose novel is a great success the Boston *Post* says It is a lamentable but by no means an extraordinary fact that a little red faced spectacled man, with a fondness for weak poems should wield such an inspired pen

Dr Moritz Busch's Count Bismarck and his People during the Wars with France just published at Leipsic has created a great commotion in Germany Prince ministers diplomatists and soldiers alike are appalled by its frankness It is reported from Berlin that no work ever published in Prussia produced so much irritation

**Costs More than It Yields**

[From the Toledo Blade]

It is going to cost the country several thousand dollars a day for the next ninety days to afford shallow and windy soft moneyites a rostrum from which to speak their little pieces After all the shocks of words full of sound and signifying nothing there will not be as many sound ideas advanced as will animate a winter evening's session of a country debating club We are to pay a corporation for a certain quantity of gas and for a certain

## HYDROGEN

NORMAN LOCKYER'S ALLEGED REMARKABLE DISCOVERY

[London Daily Telegraph]

By the announcement which Mr Norman Lockyer has just made to the Paris Academy of Sciences to the effect that he believes he has succeeded in realizing Faraday's famous prophecy with regard to reducing the so called chemical elements to air the prospect of another grand discovery is added to the series of extraordinary facts which have marked the scientific annals of the present year The sixty odd elements of which according to the school books now in use all terrestrial matter is composed are in reality it is said not elementary but compound bodies Science has been deceiving itself with mere Protean combinations of its research substance Instead of sixty or seventy elements the number may be even less than the traditional four—earth air fire and water—which held so long a sway Conception of its extraordinary character and of the entirely new aspect which the discovery will give to chemical science Mr Lockyer states that he will send photographs and other details which the academy will rightly look for will suspended belief In the meantime our distinguished correspondent has no hesitation in publicly disclosing the specific character of his discovery which has been in course of elaboration by the use of that most potent and magical of modern instruments of analysis the spectroscope

The honor of achieving a result so unusual and so great which if verified must ever be memorable in the history of molecular physics has for some years past been an object of strenuous rivalry among a few of the leading scientific workers The eventual dissociation of the so called elements was confidently contemplated by Faraday nearly thirty years ago and it is not too much to say that the expectations entertained by that eminent man gave a stimulus for work in the laboratory which has never been lost by those who were privileged to be learners or fellow laborers with him Since Faraday's time the whole question of the physical constitution of the universe and especially the particular manner in which creative power may have gradually elaborated the present cosmical order of things has been investigated with a zest and it may be added, with facilities for discovery which have lent a greatly increased interest and importance to inquiries into the elementary and prima forms of matter The apparently well grounded belief that the heavens afford to the view of the astronomer the process of world making in its various stages has done much of late years to encourage the particular branch of research which now seems to be yielding such extraordinary and valuable results Mr Lockyer believes that in spite of the uniform aspects of the world in which we live, there is but one form of matter which is truly elementary The primal element is presented to us in the shape of hydrogen It is not a little remarkable that the nature of hydrogen should have a question of which the leading French chemists have recently been devoting their energies It is now well known thanks to M Pickett and his French colleagues that hydrogen in its gaseous form can be and has been reduced to a liquid condition Mr Lockyer himself has arrived by means of the spectroscope at the conclusion that hydrogen can no longer be regarded as a simple element Further he believes that he has proved the hydrogen is the one body of which the various metals and earths that have hitherto constituted the chemist's catalogue of elements are composed So novel and striking an interpretation of all the phenomena of inanimate and inanimate nature of all that we can see in the starry depths around us as well as our own globe is difficult at first sight to entertain That the substances we have hitherto known as single unit in the great cosmical laboratory should be endowed with such Protean capacities of form is a conception which utterly eclipses all that poetry or mythology have ever inspired and the world becomes infinitely more wonderful by such revelation as now seem to be brought within our grasp

The revelation has been obtained by means of an instrument which Faraday did not live to see and which since his day, has created an entirely new department of scientific observation The spectroscope, standing on independent ground ultimately threatens the province of the physicist and the chemist alike and at present it is hard to say where its claims will end At the same time, while Mr Lockyer's astonishing conclusion may be said to be of that exclusive optical character which the spectroscope furnishes as distinct from that which would result from a directly chemical or physical investigation it is right to point out that satisfactory demonstrations of the latter kind are believed to have been made during the last few months by Mr Wm Crookes, if not by others as well In this case Mr Lockyer's grand discovery may soon be confirmed or rebutted by means of verification, which it must be admitted are more in vogue than the spectroscope in the average scientific world It would be dangerous, however to attempt to minimize the value of Mr Lockyer's announcement by dwelling on the purely optical character of the means by which it has been arrived at His experiments so far as they are known, have not been restricted to spectroscope examination of the sun and other remote celestial bodies, for it is said that the most critical and conclusive of the series have been performed upon terrestrial metals in his own laboratory He is understood to say that pure aluminum is the only element to cannot at present break down into its hydrogenous combinations and so far as analysis of a directly physical kind is concerned he believes it is possible to dissociate most of the so called elementary bodies by means of the common Bunsen burner

Should it be objected that the evidence at present before the world in favor of Mr Lockyer is too exclusively spectroscopic the skeptical world do well to acquaint themselves with the rapid convergence of scientific precision during the last few years in the direction to which Mr Lockyer now challenges attention In an instructive article entitled The Chemistry of the Future from the pen of Mr Crookes in a recent number of the *Quarterly Journal of Science*, the observation by Dr Luggins and three other scientific men peculiarly qualified to give an opinion upon questions of molecular physics are set forth with an amount of detail that might be regarded as almost prophetic of the issue which the spectroscope is said now to have conclusively decided Mr Crookes own a priori generalizations have themselves played an important part in that habit of scientific hypothesis which is the life blood of discovery Until a few weeks have elapsed, the appetite for further particulars of Mr Lockyer's communication to the Paris Academy must remain unsatisfied It seems quite possible that the result of the parallel investigations of a purely physical kind which have of some time past been proceeding concurrently with those of the spectroscope may be made known to us almost as soon as Mr Lockyer's paper is communicated to the Royal Society But at present the spectroscope as the oracle which is to pronounce the fate of the elements is decidedly in the ascendant The spectroscope conveys the possessor to regions which Arabian gem never imagined to penetrate and the messages which are being daily brought us from the sun and the stars do but as may console us for living at a time when truth is proven to be incalculably more romantic than the boldest flights of fiction Nevertheless it augurs well for the parents which reveal to us the grander and more cosmic aspects of the universe, that they constitute at the same time a department of science which concerns most intimately the immediate and everyday interests of mankind

Olive Logan has raised a muss by saying that Mrs Sartoris *nee* Nellie Grant is not happy with her husband If Olive will attend to her own affairs she will have all the matrimonial [illegible] she can care for

## THE AFGHAN WAR

THE AMEER'S MILITARY STRENGTH AND THE FORCE THAT CAN BE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM

[London Cor Chicago Tribune]

The ameer's infantry is divided into some sixty regiments of the line, each regiment numbering 600 men while the cavalry consists of sixteen regiments of four troops each 100 sabres to the troop Every attention has been paid to the artillery—manning and horsing 100 guns keeping another 100 in garrison His cannon in position in the forts were properly cared for and fairly worked by the artillerists in training and a field body of this arm was established consisting of five batteries of six guns apiece Thus his regular infantry amounts to about 10000 his regular cavalry to 6 400 sabres while his artillery has about 100 guns Thirty field pieces guns of position and very likely a good proportion of small light weapons In addition to his regular army the ameer has a militia and the hill men armed with the jezail—a long and true shooting gun as the British troops found in the Afghan war of 1838 well know In the matter of pass fighting these hill men will be extremely useful to the ameer Then the cavalry are supported by the hardy horsemen of Afghanistan mostly mounted on Cabulee steeds They are formed into irregular squadrons numbering over 8 000 sabres When this is said that these troops are well uniformed and highly disciplined that their courage is undeniable that the infantry are armed with the Enfield rifle Martini Henry rifle, and the cavalry with Armstrong guns it will be seen taking into consideration the terrible country that the British have a pretty big elephant on their hands Omitting the militia whose numbers cannot be estimated and adding the figures together the strength of the ameer's forces so far as known is Regulars of all arms 41 000 Heratees 1 000 Irregular cavalry 5 000 Grand total Afghan strength 47 000

To arrive at any definite figures regarding the British force opposed to the ameer is strange to say a more difficult matter The Indian authorities have been as chary as possible regarding the matter and the British press or public seem to know little or nothing of the number of troops now moving upon the enemy However from what I have gathered, an approximation can be made Sir Frederick Haines commander of the Indian forces previous to the recent reinforcements from England had under his direction 59 infantry battalions 7 cavalry regiments and 18 batteries of the Royal regiment of artillery The native troops numbered 13 000 cavalry soldiers including a number of irregular corps 100 000 native infantry a few regiments of sappers and miners whose strength is very indefinite Beyond a few men for service with mountain batteries there are no native artillerymen It has been made the rule ever since the bloody dash of the Indian mutiny to keep the guns out of the hands of the natives Their skill as artillerists was then abundantly demonstrated Taking the totals of native and British troops the Indian army shows a muster roll of 200 000 fighting men but it must not be imagined that this army can march against the ameer India was gained by the sword and India must be held down by the same means therefore the major portion of that force must remain in the body of the country and the field force which is entering Afghanistan is little more than a fourth of the body under command of Sir Frederick Haines A month ago the field force under Samuel Browne in the Peshawur valley—including the Jamrood Nowzeera, and other brigades—was set down at 15 000 fighting men all told Since then there has been some talk of including the reserve force at Hasan Abdul The approximation may be set down thus Sir Samuel Browne's field force in the Peshawur valley amounts to 12 000 Brigadier Ross at Jamrood about 3 000 the reserve at Hasan Abdul, 20 000 English troops 6 000 native contingent, 3 000 The distribution is total for attacking by way of the Khyber Pass 31 000 at Thull for the Kooram valley 6 000 at Quetah for the same place 15 000 Grand total of the English armies opposed to the ameer of Afghanistan 52 000

**Sees Grant in Everything**

[Baltimore Gazette]

We think we can see through the story about the scepter of Bulgaria having been offered to Grant The Cincinnati *Times* wraps itself up in an American flag fires off a hose pistol, and remarks Grant is proud er of his American citizenship than he would be of a Bulgarian crown—he will not expatriate himself Even these Bulgarian yarns are made to bulge the movement

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F—Well I am the man who [illegible]

Pr F & M—No sir

F—Well I am think they are where they sell [illegible]

Pr F & M—Not altogether

F—What do you do then

Pr F & M—We buy and sell under the same

F—Do not all stores do the same

Pr F & M—We think they do

F—How is it then that the people living in my [illegible] and many others [illegible] their orders there and many claim that you give them such great bargains that I would like to know what it is all about"

Pr F & M—I shall try and answer your question plainly In the first place you are evidently laboring under a mistaken impression We never sold goods half as nothing nor did we claim to do so nor did we ever claim to sell cheap goods nor goods cheap in order to do an impossibility for us to do either To sell goods lower than cost would not permit us to exist To sell cheap goods would only meet the demand of the very poorest people, whereas our immense trade is composed of the poor, middle and wealthy people consequently we must keep all grades of goods As for selling cheap we use no such word We claim to give full value for the money which is far preferable to selling cheap, which we can show you by illustration Suppose you go into a store and price a suit of clothing and the salesman charges you $.0 for it say big it is cheap very cheap that he sold Brown just bought one like it for $. Now suppose you buy the suit for $6 how do you know it is cheap? The party paying $10 was told that the suit was cheap and after all the real value of the suit may only be from $3 to $4

F—This argument is correct enough but it only applies to such persons as are no judges of goods and believe what the salesman tells them But supposing a person is a judge of goods what then"

Pr F & M—I shall answer the question by asking you one Are you a judge of goods"

F—Well no not a good judge

Pr F & M—Then you are as liable to pay $9 for a $12 coat as any one else

F—Well yes if some fellow lied right smart and I believed him

Pr F & M—Now another question Do you believe if you had a horse which you wanted to sell fully [illegible] the full value to the $80 would you ask an old horse dealer $150 for him No of course not You would ask $90 Now suppose you had a customer who knew nothing about the real value of horses and you were certain you could get double the value of the horse by praising him up a little would you do it

F—Well I'll declare Now you have me But clothing dry goods boots hats blankets etc, are not horses whereas there are few judges of horses and many judges of clothing

Pr F & M—So it would appear but in reality it is not so To be able to judge of goods it is a study for years for a person to become a good judge of a pair of shoes so as to know the value of them For instance he is obliged to know the value of the goods the former and present time the value and quality of the labor the intrinsic value of the article in comparison with similar goods from other manufactories all of which takes several years to learn

F—Do you then consider the majority of people ignorant of the true value of goods"

Pr F & M—No we do not In fact the good salesman has learned the greater part of his knowledge of goods from the people but we mean to say that under no circumstances is it possible to find a country merchant in any [illegible] who are all expert judges of clothing boots and shoes You may find a few who are expert in one or two lines but experts are very rare

F—Then the majority of the people are at the mercy of the salesmen"

Pr F & M—To a great extent they are some more than others

F—You have not told me what are the advantages to be obtained by trading in this house"

Pr F & M—We shall again answer this question by asking a question Supposing you had the option of dealing at two stores which we will call A and B At A you could if you were an expert get fair value for your money and if you were not the accommodating shopkeeper would soon find it out to your cost At B the business is so regulated that not a single penny is charged more or less than the full value The price is marked in plain figures so that all can see it, and this price is subject to no change to favor a rich or a new customer—where the scales of justice are carefully balanced whether poor and rich the simple and the expert are treated alike

F—By all means I would do my trading at B

Pr F & M—Now you are as wered Our business is done on the system of B that is all we claim to do this we have done since we started in business and you see the public have arrived at just the same conclusion which is that they cannot do better and star [illegible] many chances of doing worse else where It would be very foolish for us to take the slightest advantage of one of our customers for by doing so we would figure our trade A retail business of our extent cannot afford to risk its reputation for any such advantage or sacrifice it is a benefit to all

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## An Indignant American.

An American traveling in England has found so much nonsense about recklessness in regard to life in the United States that he has written an indignant letter to the London *Times*. He remarks that the usual aquarium has its huge doors, strong enough for those of a bank, opening inwards. Should a panic occur, those doors have a great chance of being jammed by the crowd inside. On the evening he was there, few of the doors were open, and for the rest one most of them might as well have been brick walls. They could easily be altered so as to open toward the street. Instead of being in pairs, the doors for economy of space should be made to run in fours like inside window shutters. But in the way it is managed at the Philadelphia Opera House, where an audience of 4,000 persons can be discharged in five minutes. "We have no Lord Chamberlain there," he adds, "to regulate the length of the dresses of the ballet girls, but public opinion demands a proper length of exits. Even the danger we have hitherto had from the telescoping of railway cars is disappearing. New couplings are now in use on the Pennsylvania Railroad which will prevent accidents of that kind in future." He also directs attention to three facts: (1) The Collins line of steamers that plied between New York and Liverpool, 1850 to 1857, had in each saloon, ready for use, four life buoys. (2) British steamers carry them, they are usually stowed away out of sight in the case of an emergency. (3) The present American line of steamers, Philadelphia to Liverpool, have what no other ships have—life rafts, as well as the usual number of boats. (3) All American river steamers are obliged to have a cork float for each passenger they are permitted to carry.

## Clothing a Client.

The Eureka (Nev.) *Leader* is responsible for the following story. A young lawyer of Eureka, who has just been admitted to practice at the bar, had the responsible duty assigned him by Judge Rives of the week of defending a criminal confined in the charge of robbery. The budding attorney visited his client, and was obliged to note his shabby appearance and generally unwashed and unkempt condition. As this was his first case our young friend was naturally anxious to acquit his client, and in pursuance of this laudable ambition he concluded that if his client presented a clearly and respectable appearance before the Court and jury the chance of getting off would be enhanced, and acting on this idea the lawyer not only sent to the jail his best suit of clothes for the fellow to wear, but also dispatched a barber to the scene, with instructions to shave, shampoo and cut the client's hair. It was all done and the thief was led into Court looking as neat as a newly-elected candidate. But unfortunately, one bad mistake had been made. The barber had shingled the fellow's hair into a close crop, and in consequence the bullet-shaped head or a more villainous set of features never were revealed. The impression on the jury was so marked that they rendered a verdict of guilty without leaveng their seats. It was time thrown away, and not only that, but it is said that Blackstone had to get a writ of jeplevin to regain possession of his clothes. After this he will rely on economy and let personal appearance take care of itself.

## A Revelation Indeed.

[From the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.]

During slavery I owned one of the finest as well as the meanest negroes in Arkansas. He was known in the neighborhood as Crow Sam. I used to whip Sam about twice a week. Steal! Steal from himself and then deny it. Even when the war came on me was one to turn against me. He went into the army and served till the surrender. After peace was made I moved over into the adjoining county and went to work trying to repair my broken fortune. I met a negro that I had working for me knocked down one of my horses, which enraged me that I struck him several times with my cane. He went away and returned with a constable, who summoned me to appear the next day before a magistrate. Things were not quite so numerous then as now, and the magistrate's office was several miles away. Well, sir, several there who should I see on the bench but Crow Sam. He was fat and sassy and sat on an enormous pair of cushions. When everything had been arranged the court was opened, and old Crow, giving me a searching look remarked: "I know that I've seed you afore." "Yes, sir, here," Sam, I said, "I don't like to be fined up this way. Try to settle this matter without malice." "Nothing wine to hab its direk course," said he. "Things hab kinder changed since I was in business together, but de color of de nigger havn't revolutized. Once as big a rascal as I used to be, John, I'll discharge you, flinging de book ape in de cost."

POOR INDIAN.—Last Friday, the *East Oregonian*, the two remaining Indians in jail were tried; the old man was acquitted and Aps convicted of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced on the 17th of January, in the presence of twelve legal voters of the county. Just one week after the time set for the execution of White Owl and Quit-Pah-Nah. The Indians are restless, and fear trouble. Be prepared for the emergency, is our advice. We are informed that there are some 200 armed Indians on the Columbia river above Celilo. This means something. They seem to be preparing an unusually large supply of grub, killing cattle and smoking and drying the meat as if they were preparing for a winter's campaign. The government should at once send some troops into this section, and the militia should be organized in readiness until the danger is past.

Wheeler, who was so seriously injured by a buggy overturning on the Sheridan to Wheatland road one evening, by a collision with a runaway team, and by which the unfortunate lost both her legs, died on the 1st.

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## FOR THE FARM.

### How to Plow.

Prof. Stockbridge, in an essay on plowing read before the Connecticut state board of agriculture, said that there are two kinds of soil on every man's farm—the agricultural soil and the subsoil. "The agricultural soil may be two inches deep or it may be nine, but it is not twenty feet. It is no deeper than the air can penetrate. If the agricultural is too shallow it may be gradually deepened by lifting an inch of the subsoil at each plowing, bringing it up to the air and enriching it with manure. Our agricultural society committees, by their premiums for smooth, shiny, flat furrows, have done the community great harm. Such as oftenest takes the premium is the very poorest kind of plowing. The soil is best plowed when it is most thoroughly crushed, twisted and broken, with the sod well covered. On some kinds of soil I would have the furrows lapped an inch, as the Canadian farmers plow. Let the air and water have a chance to circulate beneath the surface. Light lands, however, should have a flat furrow: we wish to make such lands more compact."

### Cream Instead of Butter.

A housewife writing for the New York *Tribune* proposes virtually to abolish the churn. She says: "It would be well to train a family from the outset to regard butter as an incidental or luxury, rather than a necessity. The manufacture of it is one of the hardest and most time-consuming tasks that a farmer has to perform. Moreover, with all the work it involves, butter adds less to the health and sustenance of the family than would the eating of the cream that goes into the making of it. Where one physician advises the eating of butter, a thousand recommend the consumption of cream. I think no one will dispute the statement that of cream and butter eaters the former enjoy the best digestion, the best health, and have the finest complexion. Then why work one's self to death for worse than naught! Why not eat milk and cream instead of turning it into butter? Good bread is good enough without the addition of a condiment to make it palatable; and, eaten with sweet cream, what is more delicious?"

### True Words.

An agricultural exchange says: The argument that would restrict the production of grain and provisions on account of low prices is fallacious. Nothing is so salable to-day, either at home or abroad, as food for man or beast. The most successful farmer will be he who studies the markets and produces such crops as are most in demand, he who secures the greatest yield at the least cost, he who strives by close economies of labor and expenditure to restrict his outlays within his income; and finally, success will attend those who determine to be masters of their calling, who call to their aid the advanced thought, method and investigation of the times and who bring system and intelligence to bear upon every branch of husbandry. The farming of the future must be conducted on business principles, with a thorough knowledge of cost and market values; while the profits must be derived not so much from increased prices as from enlarged production and improved quality, with diminished cost.

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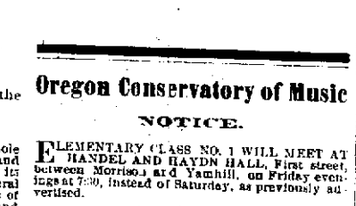


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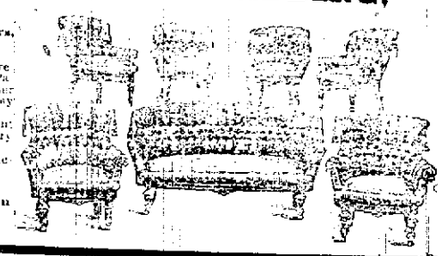

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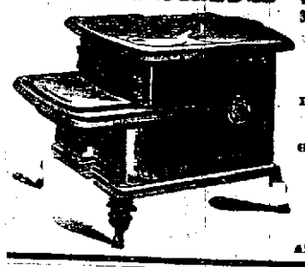

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NOTICE OF SECOND MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Rock Island Storage Co., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said Court there will be held on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock P. M. at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, a second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my accounts as assignee of the estate of said Rock Island Storage Co., bankrupt, and shall apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.
B. N. BARNETT, Assignee.
Portland, Ogn, Dec. 9, 1878. d9d1aw3tM

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Michael Fitzgerald, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said Court there will be held, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the district of Oregon—ss. In the matter of Levi Estes and Charles W. Carter, partners under the firm name of Estes & Carter, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by Charles M. Carter, one of the above named bankrupts, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of January, 1879, is assigned for the hearing of the same, before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. H. H. LAMSON,
d5d1aw3tF Clerk of U. S. District Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, P. Wasserman, has been, by the County Court of Multnomah county, State of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of N. Snyder, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present the same, properly verified, to Whalley & Fechheimer, at their office, in the city of Portland. Dated at Portland, in said county and state, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1878.
P. WASSERMAN,
Administrator of the estate of N. Snyder, dec'd.
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Buffalo *Express*: Unless we are greatly mistaken, Secretary Sherman is the President's first choice for the succession if he has a choice. Some recent appointments point in that direction.

Occidental." W. Sewell, a native of Canada, aged 42, was so badly injured that he died soon after.

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## PACIFIC COAST

### CALIFORNIA

**Mark McDonald Gets t**

San Francisco Dec 1 —Th ...tery and threats to kill prefe... E Kelley and Robert Kelley a... I McDonald were dismissed ... ...to day the evidence failing ... threats and indicating that th... committed in self defense The ... slight suggestion that the char... preferred by the prosecuting w... ...mproper motive

**Railroad Accident at San**

Santa Rosa Dec 17—A haun... ing seven persons collided with ... the main track of the Guerv... the S F & N R R near ... ...gh killing John J McHal... years of age Two young lad... ...injured

**Driven to Suicide**

Abbsville Dec 1 —A y... genteel presence aged about 27 ... named Robt B Hutton sa... d t... druggist in San Francisco died ... ...ty from an overdose of mo... ministered He is known to ... here a few days ago and ... search of a deluded wife whom ... house of ill repute After re... ...s efforts to have her leave ... him in a fit of despondency ... fatal draught which caused h... ...offers inquest to morrow

**The French Ban**

At 10 o'clock this morning ... ex receiver of the French ban... the books of that institution t... directors The money bonds ... sets of the bank in his hands a... over as fast as an account of th... taken and receipts given It w... or three days to make the ... assets and make complete t... erty It is consequently lik... time before the bank will resu...

**Suicide.**

Stockton, Dec. 17 —R. H ... resident of this county com... to-day by taking morphine at ... He was formerly engaged ... business, but failed He left ... that he was tired of life His

**Duncan's Trie**

The trial of J C Duncan is ... in the municipal criminal ... Casserly was on the stand h... was devoted mainly to t... whether certificate No 433 ... post Company stock, on whi... based was signed by witness ... subsequently and, whether ... itself was a forgery Witn... the former view of the questio...

**A Business in Poll Tax**

Long Sing & Ah Com who ... broker s shop on Jackson stree... to day on a charge of petty ... have been buying up poll t... Chinamen and selling their ... ...celestials as desired them ... avoid the poll tax law

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**Financial.**

Tuesday Evening De...

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Legal tenders in Portland—bu... at par

Silver coin—@2½ per cent. di...

San Francisco Dec. 17 —Curre... par selling ... Silver—99@98¼... Trade Dollars—95@96 ... New York Dec 17—11 A. M —... at par. ... Silver bullion, 1000 fine 09¼ ... U. S. Bonds—5 20s of 1867 106 ... ...s closed 6's 4½'s 4½ ... London Dec 17—Consols, 94 ... account. ... U S bonds, 5s 8⅝ 4½s 6⅜ ... Silver, 50...

**San Francisco Produce and Markets.**

[FIRST DISPATCH

San Fra...

Wheat—Dull and weak Good... @1 72½ alongside. New York mi... @1 11 per bushel. ... Barley—For shelled, brewing ... Good coast feed sold at $1. ... Corn—Small yellow sold at $1 ... Flour—Very dull and unchang...

[SECOND DISPATC

Wheat—Offerings of Californis ... small. Buyers are holding off ... concessions Sellers manifest ... to lower their rates in Californis ... do not develop any anxious m... tention was to anticipate wants ... Market weak and dull Sale of ... ing a lot of 90 tons ... Oats—Market dull.

ATLANTIC MARKE...

Wheat—88½c per bush[el], Jan... ... Ni... Wool—Quiet; fall. 12@19c; bu... 17@27c; hurry 18@19c pulled, ... Hides—Steady at 18½@19c. ... Whale Oil—Dull and lower, ... 35@36c winter bleached, 45@4... Sperm Oil—Winter unbleach... bleached 93c@$1 01

**Shipping Intelli**

[BY TELEGRAP...

San Francisco, Dec. 15 —Arr... Seattle Fr bk Alphonsine Zs... Oakland Port Madison, sch Sp... Cleared—Ship Ocean King, ... British General, Cork, by M... Island. ... Sailed—Brtn R. K. Ham Por... Violet, Honolulu. ... Kwapton, Dec. 17 —Arrived

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| Mexican—300 shs | 29½ |
| G & C—265 shs | 7⅞ |
| B & B—23 shs | 7⅞ |
| Chs—500 shs | 9¾ |
| Savage—0 shs | 8½ |
| Con Va—300 shs | 7⅞ 8 |
| Choller—125 shs | |
| Po nt—1.0 shs | 8 |
| Jacket—1500 shs | 15½ 16, |
| Alpha—70 shs | 9½ |
| Belcher—300 shs | 9 |
| Confidence—150 shs | 8¾, 8¾ |
| Imperial—560 shs | 8½ |
| Kentuck—85 shs | 6½ |
| Nevada—250 shs | 51, 51 |
| Utah—800 shs | 14 14½ |
| Bullion—300 shs | 4 90, 4 95, |
| Eachequer—315 shs | 2 90, |
| Beg Belcher—10 shs | 20 |
| Overman—45 shs | 9½ |
| Justice—200 shs | 4 40 4 25 4 |
| Union—520 shs | $61, 60¾ |
| Alta—215 shs | 6, |

AFTERNOON S...

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| Con—200 shs | 8¾ 8¼ |
| R & E—220 shs | 8 8¾ 8 |
| Jackson—50 shs | 8¾ |
| Alpa—100 shs | 20c. |
| Belmont—100 shs | 35c |
| Leopard—145 shs | $1 |
| Hussey—350 shs | 30c. |
| Belle—100 shs | $10. |
| Manhesian—95 shs | $4. 5 10 |
| Prize—800 shs | 7¾ 7¾ |
| Argenta—175 shs | $2 80, 2 90 |
| Natal—250 shs | 45c 50 |
| Endowment—1010 shs | 10c 10 |
| Defiance—250 shs | 10c |
| Independence—1010 shs | $1 40 |
| Star—300 shs | 50c. |
| Tuscarora—400 shs | 5 |
| Day—240 shs | 90c |
| Hillside—150 shs | 2½ |
| Highbridge—730 shs | $2 30 2 |
| Hamburg—50 shs | 75c. |
| Paradise—400 shs | $2 2 10 |
| Liberty—1850 shs | 50c |
| Bodie—10 shs | $9. |
| Bechtel—175 shs | 50c |
| Tioga—350 shs | $1¾ 1 30 |
| Summit—240 shs | $1 10, 1 05 |
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THURSDAY MORNING DEC 19 1878

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr Carlyle is not in favor of the present Afghan war and recently expressed his disgust of the Beaconsfield policy with characteristic sarcasm He wanted to know how long John Bull would stand having a miserable Jew dance on his belly

Gen Beauregard is hard at work on a book of recollections of the war He McClellan Butler and Banks ought to club together and write a book on Wasted Opportunities They have had more of them than any four or forty men in American history

When our ocean tonnage is compared with that of a generation since it ought not to be forgotten that one of our large steamships will carry more freight in a year than all the sailing ships of all the lines from New York in the same time thirty years ago

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* speaking of Fernando Wood's speech on the president's message says A glance at the check showed that the Democrat who last rose to commit the first blunder of the session less than three hours after it had opened

Washington correspondents gossip that Blaine and Conkling have lain down as the millennial lion and lamb and President Hayes is the little child who leads them in ways marked out by that portion of his message which treats of election outrages in the south

When it is considered that we spend more for butter than for bread and the butter and cheese product of the United States was in 1876 one seventh greater in value than our wheat and one third larger than our cotton product the conclusion is obvious that too great attention can scarcely be given to the subject

The president of the Standard Oil Company has accumulated a fortune of five million dollars in six years This is his share of the gains accruing from the despoilment of the Pennsylvania oil region by the successful combination for that purpose effected by his company and the railroad companies Mr Rockefeller, the lucky person referred to resides in Cleveland He owes his fortune to the stupidity of the Pennsylvania legislature

For a Republican newspaper the Toledo *Blade* has a decidedly emphatic comment on the president's message It closes its unanimous growl with this sentence We have not seen such a feeble conception of the duties and powers of the presidential office since Buchanan—as some one truthfully remarked—sat in Washington like a bread poultice and drew the rebellion to a head This from an Ohio paper! And we are told that one of Hayes officeholders an incumbent of the land office at Walla Walla is one of the proprietors of the *Blade*

### BUSINESS PARAGRAPHS

The total cotton spindles in the north are now estimated at about 9 900,000, and in the south at 600,000, or a total in the country of say 10,500,000 Of the 68,000,000 spindles employed in the manufacture of cotton in 1876 the United States had in round numbers 10,000,000, and Great Britain 40,000,000

The growth of woolen manufacturing in this country may be learned from the fact that in 1840 the product of our woolen factories amounted to $20,670,000, while in 1870 they reached the enormous aggregate of $155,496,000, and this exclusive of worsted carpets and hosiery, which amounted to $43,762 000.

"Previous to the civil war," writes Mr Thomas Connolly from Boston to the London *Times*, "a large majority of the operatives in the factories of Lowell and Lawrence were native-born Americans, chiefly from the villages and farms of New England but now nearly sixty per cent, of them are foreigners"

You cannot imagine the terror with which the advancement, of American industries is filling British manufacturers, said Prof Silliman in a recent address We as you know, took the leading prize at Paris for the best steam engine in the world, and it is not denied in Europe to-day that America heads the list in the manufacture of agricultural machinery"

In a speech delivered a few days ago Toombs of Georgia said Seventeen years ago, when the war between the states commenced, this government was carried on for less than $60 000 000 We had a small army of about 6 000 men We had a little navy and we were an industrious, happy people Singular, that in such a state of affairs it was necessary to get up a rebellion

A country without ships to carry its products to market, and bring back the products of other lands in exchange for its own is like a farmer without a team The ships and the team can be hired but their owners take all the profits of the business Hence the country ought to approve the effort making in congress to establish free trade in ships Our navigation laws are worthy of the middle ages.

"I have a record in Birmingham of forty years, and I tell you soberly and sadly, too lately remarked a manufacturer of that great seat of English industry, that we are on a rapid decline that England's commercial supremacy is on the wane, that we can only recover ourselves by thrift economy and industry, coupled with a protective tariff on all imports except those which constitute food"

'Under circumstances common in many respects, to both countries the bankers of the United States seem to us (the *Banker's Magazine*) to have been far more prudent than the British bankers They apprehended earlier the pending difficulties confronted and charged off losses, and reduced dividends sooner, and have thus mitigated the force of a crisis which they could not wholly avoid"

### WASHINGTON CITY NOTES

Secretary Schurz has approved the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of Andrew C Clark vs The Dalles military road company concerning the title to land in La Grande, Oregon

Senator Grover has proposed a bill to issue scrip to the legal owners of the land granted to Oregon to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary, equal in quality to the lands in the Klamath Indian reservation

Edmund's bill to regulate the counting of the electoral vote passed the senate on the 14th—35 yeas to 26 nays Three Democrats—Bayard, Morgan and Merrimon—voted with the Republicans It is said that there is not the slightest chance for the bill passing the house

The New York *World's* Washington correspondent says "Blount, who has charge of the postoffice appropriation bill, does not believe Key's threats to do away with postal cars are sincere, but are merely an effort to bulldoze congress into an appropriation of $400,000

The suit against Admiral Porter, brought by Captain Wetmore to recover damages for alleged alienation of the affection of his wife is a topic of gossip in navy circles Captain Wetmore sues for $10 000 damages and bases his allegations upon original letters in Porter's handwriting that he (Wetmore) captured from his wife

The bills passed by the senate changing the names of the steamers *Geo W Elder* and *City of Chester* to the *Portland* and *Columbia* respectively were reached in the house on the 13th and referred to the committee on commerce as was also the bill to pay M P Jones ... now deposited by him in the ...sitory in Portland Oregon ... that Mr Hayes will step ... and ... ate Mrs Stanford

Bruce to her receptions at the White House this winter Mrs Bruce is educated refined accomplished and all that and is about as light complected as some of the upper ten of Washington society But then she has negro blood in her veins and blood will tell The fair sex is in a terrible way about it

A Washington dispatch of the 12th says The senate committee on commerce considered the New York custom house appointments today and determined to call upon Secretary Sherman for reasons for the removal of Collector Arthur and his associates This of course means that Conkling will attempt to prevent their confirmation but he will fail At least such is the judgment of the best informed persons

Colonel Irwine and Fort Walsh British Fosse sions has reported by letter to General Terry under date of December 1st that two Sioux runners had arrived in the camp of the American scouts near by and stated having left a camp of 600 lodges on Powder river where they intended to remain until the Missouri freezes when they would cross and join Sitting Bull whom they expected to reach in 10 days

### NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS

Bret Harte has made arrangements to give a series of lectures in London and the provincial towns

Gortschacoff has been received by the czar and has formally resumed the direction of the foreign office

General Logan's friends claim that his chances for the Illinois senatorship are decidedly in his favor

If Mrs Lorne wasn't a great princess you wouldn't catch her going around registering herself plain Louise She would call herself Weedie

Butter packed in kegs made from white fir staves is said to have imparted to it neither taste nor smell Oregon is a country for white fir staves and butter too

A correspondent asks If Begum means a Hindoo princess what is the correct title of the male of the species? He can have the choice between Begorra and "Bejabers

Prince Bismarck says the diplomatic archives of a government afford but little material for the historians What is really going on is transmitted in private letters and confidential communications written and oral, but never recorded in archives

### STILL IN THE LEAD.

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### SPIRITUALISM,

Dr D H McLennan, test and business medium Wonderful tests with names given Communications strictly private Washington street, bet Second and Third, over Sol's new restaurant.

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San Francisco Dec 18

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Mexican—225 shs $28½ 29¼ 28
G & C—100 shs $7, 7⅛ 6¾
California—250 shs 8¾ 7⅞
B & B—350 shs $18 17¾
Savage—100 shs $9¾ 9¾
Con Va—280 shs $7¾ 8
Choller—185 shs $20
H & N—700 shs $11, 11½
Point—95 shs $3 85 3 90
Jacket—460 shs $14¾ 14¾
Imperial—1100 shs 8¾ 8½
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Belcher—140 shs $3 85 3 95 3 90
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Confidence—750 shs 8¾ 8¾ 9 8¾
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Utah—40 shs $14 13¾ 14 13
Bullion—210 shs $4 90
Exchequer—120 shs $2 8
Beg Belcher—2.. shs $20
Overman—150 shs $9½
Justice—490 shs $4 10 4 ... 4 ...
Succor—500 shs 60c 65
Union—390 shs $38 37½
Alta—190 shs $5¾ 5¾
Lady Bryan—250 shs $1¼
Julia—470 shs $3 2 ...
Caledonia—550 shs $2½ 2 60 ... 55
Challenge—1700 shs $1½ 1 40 1 50 1 55
Wells Fargo—110 shs 20c
S Hill—450 shs $1¾ 1 35
New York—75 shs 60c 65
Philadelphian—200 shs 30c
Woodville—50 shs 20c
Con Washoe—250 shs $1¾
Ward—400 shs 65c 60
Leviathan—400 shs 30c 40
Scorpion—10 shs 90c
N Con Va—250 shs $1 1... 4 ...
Trojan—100 shs 25c
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N Bonanza—800 shs $1 90c

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Manhattan—70 shs $1 4 10
Defiance—100 shs 10c ...
Prize—920 shs 8 ... 7 ...
Argenta—50 shs ... 85
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Ludlow metal—500 shs 1...
Tuscarora—0 shs 1...
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Paradise—700 shs $1 90 1 80 ...
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New Con—300 shs 30c 2...
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Bodie—830 shs $9 9¼
Bechtel—5 shs 50c
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Silver—... Trade Dollars—... ...

New York Dec 18— ... M ... ... at par

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U S Bonds ... 5 20s of 1865 10... ... ... ...

London Dec 18—... ... money 9... account

U S bonds ... ...

[BY TELEGRAPH]

**English Wheat Market**

London Dec 1 —Floating cargoes and cargoes on passage and for shipment firmly held Quotations of good cargoes off coast per 480 lbs a shade more freely accepted Sales at last week's prices Cargoes on spot and to arrive moderately dull Mark Lane Dec 1 —Wheat market quiet dull Barley quiet Dec 1 —Wheat and flour 10 per cent higher than Dec 1 Corn dull Oats 6d higher than Dec 1 Beans and peas 6d higher than Dec 1 Cargoes on passage per Alsatia Questa with orders just shipped 44 6d nearly due Ireland Falraverse Cheshire Mail for all ports in the United Kingdom, present prices obtainable Wheat gone per last two Arrivals Dec 1 —Wheat market quiet dull Barley quiet Dec 1 —Wheat market quiet dull Barley 10 per cent higher than Dec 1 Corn 1 per cent higher than Dec 1 Beans and peas 6d higher than Dec 1 Cargoes on passage per Alsatia Questa with orders just shipped 44 6d nearly due Ireland Falraverse Cheshire Mail for all ports in the United Kingdom, present prices obtainable Wheat gone per last two Arrivals

**San Francisco Produce and General Markets**

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Dec 17

Wheat—Market weak with some business doing Offerings small Buyers willing to pay shipping basis

Barley—Coast feed—Sales in small lots at $1

Corn—Dull under large offerings small yellow quotable at $1 05 large $1 02½

Flour—Prices steady but market very dull

[SECOND DISPATCH]

Wheat—Market opened dull and easier owing to foreign advices California extra choice milling quotable at $1 ... extra choice shipping $1 ... $1 ... Offerings very small There were no transactions of importance to-day If a sale is pressed concessions are asked If a buyer has to operate full rates are demanded Future state of the market hinges on the weather

Oats—Prices continue at $1 00@$1 ... for common with fair to good at $1 ...@$1 ... choice to extra choice $1 40@$1 50

Flour—Oregon and Walla Walla firm at $4 87½ @ $5 12½

**Shipping Intelligence**

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Dec 17—Arrived—Str Newburn Coquimas str Arcata Coos Bay ship Baring Bros Nanaimo bk Jas Shelton, Port Gamble

Cleared—Str Oceanic Honolulu

Sailed—Str Oceanic Hongkong bk Aurelia Seattle sch Fairy Queen Shoalwater Bay sch Farallon Coos Bay

Sails Monday—Str City of Sydney Sydney Tuesday—Str China Panama with freight only Sunday—Sch Reporter Bound Ports Saturday—Schs Emma Utter and Lizzie Stella Coos Bay

Liverpool, Dec 18 —Arrived—Br bk Newark San Francisco

Seabeck Dec 14 —Sailed—Bk Oregon San Francisco

Victoria Dec 14 —Sailed—Str Empire San Francisco Dec 14—Ek T Carlton passed

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